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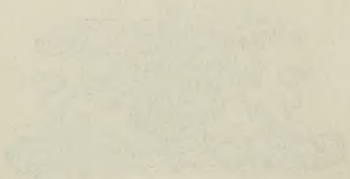
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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the fourth day of the month of July next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of the month of August next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, the Twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of the month of August, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of the month of September, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-first day of the month of October next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Twelfth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Monday, the twenty-first day of the month of October, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of the month of November next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Seventeenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Monday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of November, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of the month of December next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herain fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of the month of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the fourth day of the month of February, 1919, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the fourth day of the month of February, 1919, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE DO WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of the month of February, 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Lettets to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

No. 1.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1919.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 18th February, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 20th February, at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Walsh and the Honourable Mr. Justice Simmons, two of the Judges selected

for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of Bow River, and the same was read as follows:—

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada:

We, the undersigned being the two of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of Alberta assigned to the trial of the under-mentioned election petition, hereby certify that on the 16th day of January, 1919, we heard the evidence adduced and the arguments of counsel in support of and in opposition to the petition of Jesse Elmer Gouge presented to the said Court praying that it might be determined and declared that the respondent Howard Hadden Halliday had not been nominated as a candidate at the election of a member to represent the Electoral District of Bow River in the House of Commons of Canada held on the 17th day of December, 1917, and that all votes given or purporting to have been given for the respondent at the said election were and are null and void, and that the respondent was not duly elected or returned and that the petitioner, Jesse Gouge, was duly elected at the said election.

We further certify that, at the close of the said hearing, we reserved our judgment upon the same and that, on the 1st day of February, 1919, we gave our unanimous decision dismissing the said petition with costs against the Petitioner, and from the said judgment no appeal has been taken.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of the evidence taken upon the hearing of the said petition.

Dated at the city of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1919.

W. C. SIMMONS, J.

W. L. WALSH, J.

BOW RIVER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary.

S.C. No. 13287.

"THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT."

Election of a member to represent the Electoral District of Bow River in the House of Commons of Canada, holden on and between the 19th day of November, 1917, and the 17th day of December, 1917.

JESSE ELMER GOUGE,

Petitioner.

and

HOWARD HADDEN HALLIDAY,

Respondent.

The Petition was heard at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, at the hour of ten A.M. on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1919, the Honourable, Mr. Justice Walsh and the Honourable, Mr. Justice Simmons presiding.

And the said Report was ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the Recess, he had received a communication, signed by two members, notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation:—

Of Samuel Simpson Sharpe, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Ontario North, by decease.

And that he had issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Ontario North, in the Province of Ontario, through the death of the sitting Member.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 9th day of September, 1918.

R. L. BORDEN, [Seal.]
Member for the Electoral District of Kings,
Nova Scotia.

GEORGE E. FOSTER, [Seal.]
Member for the Electoral District of North Toronto.

Sir Thomas White, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 1, respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Since the last session of Parliament events have transpired of the highest consequence to the Empire and to Canada. After withstanding with steadfast valour repeated assaults pressed with the utmost vigour and determination, the Allied Forces, taking the offensive in all theatres of action, advanced to decisive and overwhelming victory. Upon terms of practically unconditional surrender on the part of the enemy, armistices were arranged and are now in effect, under which extensive strategic territories have been evacuated, guns, munitions and other war material and supplies surrendered on a vast scale, and the greater part of the hostile fleets delivered up to the Allies. A Conference is now being held at Paris to determine the conditions upon which peace will be concluded. As the decisions of this Conference will be of vital importance to Canada as well as to other parts of the Empire, it is being attended by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister accompanied by others of my advisers.

In the notable victories leading to the glorious issue accomplished by the arms of the Allies, none of the forces engaged bore a more valorous or heroic part than those of Canada, whose achievements throughout the entire war have won imperishable renown for their country. It is most gratifying to be able to state that, in the final and decisive stages of the mighty struggle, our divisions in the field were maintained at over-strength, and equipped in the highest degree with all the requirements of modern warfare. The appreciation and gratitude of the nation cannot be too earnestly and sincerely expressed to the gallant members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, whose sacrifices, sufferings and heroism have played so effectual a part in vindicating the cause of world-liberty and civilization.

Prior to the armistice, plans and preparations had been made for the return, demobilization and re-establishment in civil life, after the close of the war, of our soldiers with their dependents overseas. These are now in operation, and while this great undertaking presents, owing to after-war conditions, many difficulties and complications, it is confidently expected that it will be accomplished speedily and satisfactorily.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the armistice, which necessarily involved the cessation of operations in the manufacture of munitions and in other essential war industries, steps were taken by my advisers to facilitate the readjustment of business, and to provide employment. Orders in Council embodying the measures adopted will be laid before you without delay.

A Bill relating to the franchise, with such provisions as are necessary having regard to existing conditions, and providing among other things for effectually enabling women to vote, and conferring upon them the privilege of sitting in Parliament, will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention will also be invited to Bills providing for aid in the construction of highways; for assisting returned soldiers in establishing themselves upon the land, and for promoting desirable immigration and farm settlement.

Bills will also be submitted for the promotion of vocational education; for the creation of a Department of Public Health; for promoting better housing conditions throughout the Dominion by loans made for the purpose to the several Provincial Governments, and for the validation by Parliament of Orders in Council prohibiting the importation and manufacture of intoxicating beverages, and the transportation thereof into any community where their sale is contrary to law. Other necessary legislation dealing with matters, including pensions to soldiers and their dependents, now regulated by Orders in Council, will be laid before you. Further important measures, designed to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people in the new era of reconstruction, social as well as material, upon which the world has entered, will be recommended to your consideration.

After more than four years of war, and notwithstanding the sudden dislocation brought about by the armistice, Canada's industrial, commercial and financial stability has been well maintained. It is the expectation that in addition to business arising from the resumption of public and private undertakings in Canada which were suspended by the war, and needed improvements and betterments throughout the Dominion, Canada will obtain substantial participation in the expansion of export trade following the conclusion of the war, and the liberation of commerce from the restraints which have existed during its continuance. Steps have been taken by my advisers to promote and facilitate such participation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for meeting the remaining expenditures arising out of the war and connected with demobilization; also for the establishment of credits for the financing of purchases of our agricultural, industrial and other products.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is appropriate that we should acknowledge our thankfulness to Divine Providence for the successful issue of the terrible struggle in which for so long a period our armies have been engaged, and for the restoration of peace to the world. Through the long conflict, with its dire vicissitudes and varying fortunes, our people never allowed themselves to doubt that victory would finally crown our cause, which was that of

truth and justice. The deeply loyal and earnest co-operation of the Overseas Dominions and Dependencies with the Mother Country must more firmly cement for all time those ties which bind the Empire in indissoluble union. The spirit born of common sacrifice, suffering and heroic endeavour will also, it is confidently hoped, permanently unite the Allies by the bonds of a great memory and tradition, and effectually promote the formation of a League of Nations which will ensure for all time the peace of the world.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1918.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report for the year 1918, as follows:—

The remoteness of the Library from the Houses of Parliament has been remedied, this year as well as the previous year, as far as possible, by the system of motor-cycle conveyance which has seemed satisfactory, and of which we have heard no complaint.

The temporary Library at the Museum, for the use of Members, has been made useful by the addition of books of reference, in considerable numbers, as soon as they are issued. And the Statutes of Canada, and other official publications are added to the Library as soon as they are received.

The arrangements as to mail and transport of books, etc., are somewhat improved, but not yet regular; and it will probably take another season to return to normal conditions.

In the meantime, some expense is still incurred in obtaining by mail, for the convenience of members, books and reports which would ordinarily come by freight.

The sets of books obtained after the fire of 1916, to supply the place of those destroyed, are still stored, insured, in London, and cannot conveniently be imported till room has been provided for them in the Library. No addition has been made in the meantime to these purchases.

On the subject of an enlargement of the Library, report was made last year as follows:

“The Librarians understand that some space for the use of the Library will be spared in the new building. As the crowded state of the Library has long been known, and has been reported on yearly for many years, it is hoped that the space to be supplied will be, at least, temporarily, sufficient.”

No information has been received during the year, from any source, regarding any proposed plans for increase of space. But the Librarians still entertain the hope that the plans for the new building will include more room for the convenience of members and for the storage and consultation of the books.

A considerable expenditure has been made, during the year, on law publications and other books British and foreign, concerning the war, and all the current contributions to the literature of the conflict has been procured.

The reports of the various committees and commissions so far as obtainable, have been purchased; and among others a number of copies of the Report so far as published, of the Imperial War Conference of 1918.

Among the donations to the Library during the year, the following may be mentioned:—

Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia 1900 to 1913; from Mr. J. Kemp, Rossland.

Guide to the Documents in the Cape Archives, 1652-1806; from the compiler C. S. Botha.

Catalogue of Runic Literature in the Icelandic collection of Cornell University.

Three illustrated albums describing action of the Italian Navy during the late war; from the Italian Government.

Imperial Library Catalogue; from the Government of India.

The donations include contributions of every variety from the outlying portions of the Empire, as well as from Washington and many of the Separate States.

The full list of donations is appended.

A numerous body of pamphlets, mostly concerning the war and kindred subjects, has been gathered, and indexed; and some have been bound in volumes for reference.

The list of copyrights has been prepared as usual, and will be found in the sessional papers.

The catalogue of accessions for the year has been sent to the King's Printer, and is in a forward condition for presentation to Members.

All of which respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

February 20, 1919.

(For Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 40.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table, a communication received by the Clerk of the House conveying to the House of Commons of Canada a Resolution adopted by the Constitutional Congress of the Republic of Costa Rica setting forth the joy of the people of Costa Rica upon the termination of the War and the triumph of the Allied arms.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the mortal remains of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., should be publicly interred, and that this House will concur in giving to the ceremony a fitting degree of solemnity and importance.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it shall, out of respect to the memory of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stand adjourned till Tuesday next the 25th instant.

The House then adjourned at 3.58 o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 2.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Eighteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Martin Burrell, Secretary of State; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; the Honourable James A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization; and the Honourable Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the Provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, Ontario, February 25, 1919.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messrs.: Reid (Grenville), McKenzie, Carvell, Calder, McCoig, Middlebro and Robb, and that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of members of the said Committee was suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914.—*Mr. Stacey.*

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.—*Mr. Meighen.*

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.—*Mr. Meighen.*

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read,

Mr. Redman moved, seconded by Mr. Manion:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: .

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carvell, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 3.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1919.

2 o'Clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of the English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending for five years the time for the completion of their railway.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Of Robert Alexander Batchelor and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.—*Mr. McQuarrie.*

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their work for a further period of two and five years, respectively.—*Mr. Kennedy.*

Of Elmer Ellsworth Hall and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.—*Mr. Allan.*

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, in the Province of Ontario; praying the House to abrogate the provisions of the Daylight Saving Bill, and provide that they be not put into effect during the summer months of A.D. 1919.—*Mr. Munson.*

Of Rosa Hirst (née Dew), of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Leslie Hirst, of the same place, teamster; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Leslie Hirst, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of Gretna Harris Hawkins (née Mercer), of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, the lawful wife of Edward George Hawkins, now somewhere overseas in

England or in the Republic of France, and a private in His Majesty's forces; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward George Hawkins, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mackie.*

Of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk (née Webb), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Robert Cecil Cronk, of the same place, Telegraph Operator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Robert Cecil Cronk, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of James Arthur McGregor, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Fireman, the lawful husband of Mary Jane McGregor (née Brough), of the City of Kingston, County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Jane McGregor, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of Mary Jane Lyons (née Curry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Ephraim James Lyons, of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ephraim James Lyons, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of John Edwin Scott, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, mechanic, the lawful husband of Harriet Henrietta Fegan Scott, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Harriet Henrietta Fegan Scott, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross.*

Of Claudius Henry Sherk, of the Village of Humberstone, County of Welland, Province of Ontario, carpenter, the lawful husband of Mary Booth Sherk, of the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, one of the United States of America, stenographer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Booth Sherk, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross.*

Of The Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may commence and complete the construction of their line of railway.—*Mr. Morphy.*

Of The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the creation and issue, for their general purposes, of additional Grand Trunk Consolidated Debenture Stock.—*Mr. Morphy.*

Of William Rogers Latimer, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Captain Canadian Expeditionary Force, the lawful husband of Adeline Gladys Latimer (née Bruce); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Adeline Gladys Latimer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending Chapter 55 of the Statutes of Canada, 1917, by extending the periods within which they may proceed with the construction and completion of their line of railway.—*Mr. Lemieux.*

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918.

Also,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1918, and February 2, 1919.

And also,—Copies of all Routine Orders of the Canadian Expeditionary Force promulgated from January 2, 1918, to February 22, 1919.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of a parliamentary paper containing extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference, 1918, and papers laid before the Conference.

Also,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 31st March, 1918.

Also,—Statement showing appropriation account of the Royal North West Mounted Police, 1917-18, in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2206, dated 12th September, 1918,—Extension of scope of Department of Public Information.

P.C. 2208, dated 12th September, 1918,—Appointment of Dr. George H. Locke as Associate Director of Public Information.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Ballantyne, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fifty-first Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1917-18—Marine.

Also,—Statement of Harbour Dues collected during the Fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Section 859 of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Also,—Statement of the leases of Wharves, Piers or Breakwaters, under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and on the conditions of these leases as issued under Chapter 17 of the Statutes of 1909, by the said Minister.

Also,—Statement of Fees received on account of Sick Mariners' Fund during the Fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Section 387 of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P. C. 1991, dated 14th August, 1918, *Re* Regulations relative to the certificates of Masters and Mates.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed since last session of Parliament in respect to emergency legislation, as follows:—

P.C. 1187, dated 18th May, 1918,—Requests War Trade Board to communicate with responsible persons with a view to increasing the production of pig iron in Canada on the basis of a Government guarantee for the purchase of the product for a series of years and to report.

P.C. 1507, dated 15th June, 1918,—Prohibits exportation of leather except under license.

P.C. 1525, dated 22nd June, 1918,—Authorizes War Trade Board to negotiate with a responsible company from British Columbia to be formed, to establish a blast furnace and manufacture pig iron.

P.C. 1798, dated 27th July, 1918,—Approves Regulations amending the Regulations of the 15th March, 1918, respecting the price of coal and importation, etc., thereof, as to method of calculating overhead charges to determine the cost price of coal, etc.

P.C. 2022, dated 16th August, 1918,—Authorizes Fuel Controller to make regulations subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council governing the price of gasoline and fuel oil and the production, distribution, sale, etc., thereof, and to make any necessary investigation.

P.C. 2095, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Empowers War Trade Board to control and regulate the production and distribution of iron and steel and the products thereof, and to make orders to increase the production thereof and if necessary to place Government orders or give assistance subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

P.C. 2136, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Authorizes bounties on linen yarns spun in Canada from Canadian flax in the three years beginning 1st April, 1919, and ending 31st March, 1922.

P.C. 2153, dated 5th September, 1918,—Further amends the Order in Council of the 11th June, 1917, creating and giving powers to the Board of Grain Supervisors.

P.C. 2370, dated 2nd October, 1918,—Approves Regulations as to gasoline respecting permits to dealers and retail prices and prohibiting retail sale on Sunday.

P.C. 2483, dated 9th October, 1918,—Approves Regulations and agreement submitted by Board of Grain Supervisors respecting Chartering and Marine Insurance on grains until the close of navigation.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was ordered,—That a Special Committee composed of Messieurs:—Pardee, Nickle, Lemieux and Currie be appointed to consider and report upon the question of systematizing the work of compiling the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House of Commons, with a view to economy.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 5, An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe), adjourned.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 4.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Samuel Burgoyne, of the Township of East Whitby, County of Ontario, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Alice Maud Burgoyne (née Clarke), of the Town of Hilton, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Maud Burgoyne, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Smith.*

Of Helena Clara Gabriel (née Reid), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of George Francis Gabriel, of the same place, munitions inspector; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Francis Gabriel, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Pardee.*

Of William Herman Depper, of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, merchant, the lawful husband of Pearl Irene Lake Depper, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Pearl Irene Lake Depper, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Cronyn.*

Of J. W. Crosby and others, of Point Fortune, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.—*Mr. Boyer.*

Of Mary Garland Lewis (née Hanna), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Albert Victor Lewis, of the same place, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Albert Victor Lewis, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Nesbitt.*

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Perth.—*Mr. Morphy*; of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex.—*Mr. Glass*; of the Municipal Council of the County of Dufferin.—*Mr. Best*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House to abrogate the provisions of the Daylight Saving Bill, and provide that they be not put into effect during the summer months of 1919.—*Sir Sam Hughes.*

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirteenth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting Housing: P.C. 2997, dated 3rd December, 1918; P.C. 3067, dated 12th December, 1918; P.C. 374, dated 20th February, 1919.

By leave of the House, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Railway Act.—*Mr. Armstrong (Lambton).*

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.—*Mr. Meighen.*

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Irrigation Act.—*Mr. Meighen.*

Bill No. 9, An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage.—*Mr. Meighen.*

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Survey Act.—*Mr. Meighen.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Duff, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.38 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 5.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 27th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend A. Paterson and others, of Point Fortune, Que.; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.—*Mr. Proulx.*

Of Samuel David McElroy, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, millwright, the lawful husband of Frances Elvira McElroy (née Graves), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Frances Elvira McElroy, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their line of railway.

Of W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited, for an Act to authorize them to increase their capital stock.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to authorize them to issue additional Consolidated Debenture Stock.

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of railway.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada.—

Mr. McMaster.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

—*Mr. Morphy.*

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.—*Mr. Lemieux.*

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.—*Mr. Morphy.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99. |

Mr. Reid (Grenville); a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of the following Orders in Council:—

P.C. 3036,—Welland Ship Canal; authorizing resumption of work thereon.

P.C. 3000, dated 5th December, 1918,—Improvement of Highways, and appointment of Mr. A. W. Campbell, M. Can. Soc. C.E., in connection therewith.

P.C. 3083, dated 19th December, 1918,—Resumption of work on the Severn Division of the Trent Canal; agreement with the York Construction Company on a percentage basis.

P.C. 3084, dated 19th December, 1918,—Contract with the Randolph MacDonald Company for the construction of Section No. 3 of the Severn Division of the Trent Canal on a percentage basis.

P.C. 3120, dated 20th December, 1918,—Equipment requirements for the year 1919, covering the Canadian Northern Railway System and the Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 3121, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the directors of the Canadian Northern Railway to incur expenditures for work urgently required on the Canadian Northern Railway or Government Railways System, not to exceed in all Ten Million Dollars.

P.C. 3122, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the use of the name "Canadian National Railways," in lieu of the names Canadian Northern Railway System and Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 3176, dated 24th December, 1918,—Resumption of work, on a percentage basis, upon those sections of the Welland Ship Canal which had been already commenced and partly completed.

P.C. 3182, dated 27th December, 1918,—Transfer of two wharves (Ocean Piers Nos. 2 and 3), at Ogden Point, Victoria, B.C., to the control of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway.

P.C. 3190, dated 27th December, 1918,—Amendment of Order in Council, P.C. 3176, dated 24th December, 1918,—Welland Canal contracts with firm of which Senator M. J. O'Brien was formerly a member.

P.C. 117, dated 20th January, 1919,—Engineering data on the construction of the Quebec Bridge to be printed for distribution.

P.C. 2854, dated 20th November, 1918,—Persons composing Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to be from time to time also Board of Management of the Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 2454, dated 4th October, 1918,—Purchase of balance of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2331, dated 23rd September, 1918,—Acquirement of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and the Toronto Eastern Railway Company by the Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2111, dated 30th August, 1918,—Acquiring Branch Lines in New Brunswick as feeders to the Government Railway System.

P.C. 1768, dated 16th July, 1918,—Wage increase on Canadian Railways; increase in freight rates on Canadian Railways.

P.C. 182, dated 29th January, 1919,—Government wharf at Vancouver, B.C., removed from the control of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to that of the Department of Railways and Canals.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1918.

Also,—Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1917-18, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V.

Also,—Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918.—Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture.

Also,—Report of the Canada Food Board, 1918.

And also,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Judgment and Reasons of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of George Edwin Gray, *Habeas Corpus* proceedings.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1691, dated 5th July, 1918,—Loan to Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2059, dated 22nd August, 1918,—Loan to Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 113, dated 17th January, 1919,—Prohibiting the import and export of Russian roubles.

P.C. 3188, dated 14th January, 1919,—Repealing restrictions on issue of securities and shares.

P.C. 3208, dated 2nd January, 1919,—Respecting credit to Imperial Government for purchase of timber in Canada.

P.C. 2355, dated 25th September, 1918,—Respecting the National War Savings Committee.

P.C. 2740, dated 7th November, 1918,—Placing potatoes on free list.

P.C. 2089, dated 24th August, 1918,—Prohibiting export of silver.

P.C. 1354, dated 3rd June, 1918,—Prohibiting export of gold.

P.C. 2001, dated 14th August, 1918,—Respecting undertaking with banks in connection with 1918 wheat crop.

P.C. 2058, dated 22nd August, 1918,—Respecting advances for purchase of wool.

P.C. 179, dated 29th January, 1919,—Repatriation of soldiers' dependents.

P.C. 2823, dated 15th November, 1918,—Establishment of a sub-committee of Council, dealing with demobilization questions and industrial labour conditions.

P.C. 2798, dated 15th November, 1918,—Establishing a Power Sub-Committee of the Cabinet.

P.C. 2734, dated 7th November, 1918,—Establishing the Canadian Trade Mission in London.

P.C. 2270, dated 16th September, 1918,—Establishment of "The Paper Control Tribunal."

P.C. 2310, dated 19th September, 1918,—Appointment of three judges to be members of "The Paper Control Tribunal."

P.C. 2581, dated 19th October, 1918,—Licenses for export of paper.

P.C. 1222, dated 18th May, 1918,—Amalgamating and combining the Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue.

And also,—Copy of Mr. Justice Hodgins' Report on the *Northland* enquiry.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914, as follows:—

P.C. 968, dated 25th May, 1918,—Regulations *re* Documents to be carried.

P.C. 1325, dated 29th May, 1918,—Reward for apprehension of deserters.

P.C. 1305, dated 5th June, 1918,—Control of Dominion Police Force transferred to Department of Militia and Defence. Remuneration of members and establishment of Force.

P.C. 1459, dated 12th June, 1918,—Natives of India of unmixed Asiatic descent and their descendants exempt from military service.

P.C. 1490, dated 15th June, 1918,—Amendment to Section 1, Paragraph (a) of 30th April, 1918,—Documents to be carried.

P.C. 1567, dated 22nd June, 1918,—Amendments to Sections 4 and 5, P.C. 919, 20th April, 1918. Cancelling exemption to all members of Class 1 who at the date of the claim for exemption made by or on their behalf gave their ages as 20, 21 or 22.

P.C. 1697, dated 5th July, 1918,—Men whose exemptions were cancelled by virtue of P.C. 919 of 20th April, 1918, to be dealt with as provided by that Order in Council, notwithstanding judgment of Supreme Court of Alberta.

P.C. 1647, dated 12th July, 1918,—Regulation *re* issue of temporary exemption certificate.

P.C. 1795, dated 17th July, 1918,—Hearing by Supreme Court of case of George Edwin Gray.

P.C. 1850, dated 27th July, 1918,—Regulation *re* discharge of members of C.E.F. to R.F.C. and R.A.F.

P.C. 1851, dated 27th July, 1918,—Regulation *re* duties of man who becomes resident of Canada after class of which he is a member has been called out.

P.C. 1931, dated 1st August, 1918,—Draft Proclamation *re* amnesty to deserters and defaulters.

P.C. 1906, dated 5th August, 1918,—Penalty for employing, concealing or assisting deserter or absentee without leave, Section 106 Regulations amended.

P.C. 1907, dated 5th August, 1918,—American Convention enforced from July 30, 1918.

P.C. 1953, dated 10th August, 1918,—Regulations *re* 100,000 limit.

P.C. 2044, dated 20th August, 1918,—Regulations of American Convention.

P.C. 2017, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Provision for certain British subjects who are also subjects of Neutral State making declaration of alienage during war. Regulation 11 amended.

P.C. 2138, dated 5th September, 1918,—Regulation amending clause "C," Section 1 of P.C. 1013 of April 30, 1918, in so far as the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are concerned.

P.C. 2242, dated 13th September, 1918,—Penalty for giving false or misleading information on questionnaire and for failure to return questionnaire within the prescribed time. Section 93 Regulations amended.

P.C. 2243, dated 13th September, 1918,—Penalty for attempting to bribe any person connected with administration of Act.

P.C. 2252, dated 13th September, 1918,—Additional powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police.

P.C. 2122, dated 19th September, 1918,—Documents to be carried (P.C. 1013 of the 30th April, 1918, P.C. 1226, of the 20th May, 1918, and P.C. 1490 of the 15th June, 1918, amended).

P.C. 2320, dated 19th September, 1918,—Powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police (P.C. 1852, 27th July, 1918, amended).

P.C. 2410, dated 28th September, 1918,—Regulation *re* extension of time for laying a complaint for an offence punishable on summary conviction under the authority of the War Measures Act, 1914.

P.C. 2452, dated 4th October, 1918,—Order to report for medical examination (Section 1, paragraph "m" Regulations amended).

P.C. 2453, dated 4th October, 1918,—Sections 81, 82, 106 Regulations amended.

P.C. 2517, dated 11th October, 1918,—Regulations *re* change of occupation during winter months.

P.C. 2492, dated 12th October, 1918,—Penalty for concealing or assisting deserter or absentee without leave (Regulation 106 amended).

P.C. 2553, dated 17th October, 1918,—The issue under the signature of the Central Appeal Judge or the Clerk to the Central Appeal Judge or the Judge of any Appeal Tribunal of certified copies or certificate as to records, proceedings or decisions in their respective offices and such copies or certificate shall be receivable in evidence.

P.C. 2585, dated 23rd October, 1918,—In case of man who fails to report for duty or for medical examination as ordered by Registrar, certificate of Registrar to be accepted as evidence. P.C. 3168, 9th November, 1917, amended.

P.C. 2586, dated 23rd October, 1918,—Regulation *re* person who fails to report to the Registrar as required by P.C. 919 of 20th April, 1918, or by the Proclamation of 6th May, 1918, shall be deemed to be a soldier absent without leave from midnight of the last day limited for reporting.

P.C. 2587, dated 23rd October, 1918,—Duty of employer to give certain information. Penalty for failure. P.C. 510, 2nd March, 1918, amended.

P.C. 2588, dated 23rd October, 1918,—Registrar empowered to determine any application for renewal of exemption.

P.C. 2622, dated 25th October, 1918,—Regulations *re* Memmonites and Doukobors.

P.C. 2631, dated 26th October, 1918,—Franking privilege extended to the Clerk of the Central Appeal Judge.

P.C. 2632, dated 26th October, 1918,—Penalty for failure to attend for medical examination. Section 104 Regulations amended.

P.C. 2658, dated 30th October, 1918,—Regulations *re* discharge from C.E.F. to R.F.C. and R.A.F. P.C. 1850, 27th July, 1918, amended.

P.C. 2694, dated 2nd November, 1918,—Regulations *re* identification of persons excepted from Military Service, etc.

P.C. 2828, dated 15th November, 1918,—Rescinding Order in Council, P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917, *re* exodus from Canada of persons likely to be affected by the Military Service Act.

P.C. 3051, dated 11th December, 1918,—Discharge of men belonging to Class 1 who could not be usefully employed in the C.E.F. by reason of low category.

P.C. 3090, dated 16th December, 1918,—Proceedings in relation to applications for exemption to be suspended during the armistice.

P.C. 3107, dated 17th December, 1918,—Regulations *re* transfer of prisoners from one prison to another when accommodation is not sufficient.

P.C. 3211, dated 2nd January, 1919,—Regulations *re* procedure against deserters and persons absent from Military Service without leave, amended.

P.C. 101, dated 16th January, 1919,—Regulation *re* failing to report for duty. Certificate of Registrar to be accepted as evidence.

P.C. 102, dated 16th January, 1919,—Regulation *re* reward for apprehension of deserters.

P.C. 293, dated 12th February, 1919,—Prosecutions under Section 16, Sub-section 4 of the Military Service Act, 1917. Consent of Minister of Justice, etc.

P.C. 314, dated 12th February, 1919,—Regulations *re* deserters and absentees without leave may be delivered into military custody. Trial of such persons.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of a General Order of the Supreme Court, adopted on the 8th October, 1918, amending certain Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of a Parliamentary Paper (C.D. 9212) containing the conditions of the Armistice with Germany, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, on the subject of the extension of the Armistice with Germany.

Also,—Copy of the terms of the Armistice with Turkey and of the Armistice with Austria-Hungary, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

And also,—Copy of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1287, dated 25th May, 1918,—Leave of absence for members of the force overseas.

P.C. 2213, dated 7th October, 1918,—Prohibiting members of the Royal North West Mounted Police from becoming associated with any Trades Union organization.

P.C. 3076, dated 12th December, 1918,—Increasing the force of the North West Mounted Police to its authorized strength of 1,200, etc.

P.C. 3175, dated 24th December, 1918,—Increased pay to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal North West Mounted Police.

P.C. 159, dated 27th January, 1919,—Transfer of the control of the registration of alien enemies for the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and that part of Ontario in Military District No. 10.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Ballantyne, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifty-first Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service, 1917.

Also, Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918.

Also,—Copy of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1313, dated 3rd June, 1918,—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 1075, dated 6th June, 1918,—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 2257, dated 13th September, 1918,—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 2626, dated 26th October, 1918,—Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 2868, dated 21st November, 1918,—Separation allowance.

P.C. 269, dated 9th February, 1919,—Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 81-1380, dated 3rd June, 1918,—Allowance in lieu of Medical Allowance.

P.C. 86-1513, dated 20th June, 1918,—Rates of Pay.

P.C. 1575, dated 2nd July, 1918,—Increase in Pay.

P.C. 2225, dated 12th September, 1918,—Allowances for Accountant Officers of Depot Ships.

P.C. 2707, dated 6th November, 1918,—Rates of Pay, R.C.N.S.

P.C. 2893, dated 23rd November, 1918,—Provisional Allowance.

And also,—Statement of Wharfage Collections for the fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Section 14, Revised Statutes, 1906.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do now return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then reported from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, the following lists:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs:

Armstrong (<i>York</i>),	Devlin,	McKenzie,
Blake,	Doherty,	McMaster,
Boys,	Douglas (<i>Strathcona</i>),	Meighen,
Buchanan,	Fripp,	Mowat,
Bureau,	Guthrie,	Nickle,
Cannon,	Jacobs,	Porter,
Carvell,	Keefer,	Reid (<i>Mackenzie</i>),
Copp,	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Sifton,
Crothers,	Lemieux,	Tweedie, and
Davidson,	McCoig,	Vien.—32.
Demers,	McIntosh,	

No. 2.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs:

Allan,	Douglas (<i>Strathcona</i>),	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Edwards,	Marshall,
Anderson,	Elkin,	Martin,
Andrews,	Ethier,	Merner,
Archambault,	Fafard,	Mewburn,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Fielding,	Middlebro,
Arthurs,	Fontaine,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Fournier,	Morphy,
Béland,	Fraser,	Mowat,
Blair,	Fripp,	Murphy,
Polton,	Guthrie,	Myers,
Bonnell,	Harold,	Nesbitt,
Boyer,	Harrison,	Nicholson (<i>Algoma</i>),
Boys,	Hay,	Nicholson (<i>Queens</i>),
Bristol,	Henders,	Nickle,
Buchanan,	Hepburn,	Pardee,
Bureau,	Hocken,	Pelletier,
Cahill,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Porter,
Calder,	Kay,	Power,
Campbell,	Keefer,	Reid (<i>Grenville</i>),
Cannon,	Lalor,	Richardson,
Carvell,	Lancôt,	Ross,
Casgrain,	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Savard,
Chabot,	Lapointe (<i>St. James</i>),	Séguin,
Charlton,	Lavigne,	Shaw,
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	Leduc,	Sheard,
Clements,	Lemieux,	Simpson,
Cochrane,	Lesage,	Smith,
Cockshutt,	Long,	Stevens,
Cooper,	Mackie (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Copp,	Mackie (<i>Renfrew</i>),	Stewart (<i>Lanark</i>),
Crowe,	Maclean (<i>York</i>),	Sutherland,
Cruise,	MacNutt,	Thompson (<i>Weyburn</i>),

Currie,	McCoig,	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
d'Anjou,	McCrea,	Trahan,
Davidson,	McCurdy,	Tudhope,
Davis,	McGregor,	Vien,
Déchène, ^	McLean (<i>Royal</i>),	Wallace,
Delisle,	McQuarrie,	Wilson, (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
Devlin,	Maharg,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>), and
Doherty,	Manion,	Wright.—124.
Douglas (<i>Cape Breton</i>),		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Fortier,	Papineau,
Anderson,	Foster (<i>York</i>),	Pardee,
Armstrong (<i>York</i>),	Fraser,	Parent,
Ballantyne,	Fripp,	Paul,
Ball,	Fulton,	Peck,
Blair,	Gauthier,	Pedlow,
Blake,	Glass,	Power,
Bourassa,	Green,	Prevost,
Boyer,	Guthrie,	Proulx,
Boys,	Harrison,	Reid (<i>Grenville</i>),
Brien,	Hepburn,	Richardson,
Bureau,	Hocken,	Robb,
Butts,	Kennedy,	Rowell,
Casselman,	Lafortune,	Scott,
Charters,	Mackie (<i>Renfrew</i>),	Sifton,
Cronyn,	McGibbon (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Steele,
Douglas (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	McLean (<i>Royal</i>),	Stewart (<i>Lanark</i>),
DuTremblay,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Thompson (<i>Hastings</i>),
Ethier,	Martin,	Tobin, and
Euler,	Pacaud,	Wigmore.—60.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4.

On Standing Orders.

Messieurs:

Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Griesbach,	Michaud,
Brien,	Hartt,	Mowat,
Burrell,	Hepburn,	Paul,
Butts,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Seguin,
Chabot,	Maclean (<i>York</i>),	Stacey,
Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	MacNutt,	Turgeon,
Cruise,	McGibbon (<i>Argenteuil</i>),	Verville,
Deslauriers,	McGibbon (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Wallace,
Doherty,	McIsaac,	White (Sir Thomas),
Duff,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wigmore, and
Euler,	Mayrand,	Wright.—34.
Gervais,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5.

On Printing.

Messieurs:

Bowman,
Brouillard,
Buchanan,
Burnham,
Cardin,
Charters,
Clark (*Bruce*),
Clarke (*Wellington*),
Crowe,

Currie,
Fontaine,
Hocken,
Hughes (*Sir Sam*),
Keefer,
Maclean (*Halifax*),
Michaud,
Murphy,
Prevost,

Reid (*Mackenzie*),
Richardson,
Shaw,
Verville,
White (*Victoria*),
Wilson (*Wentworth*), and
Wright.—25.

No. 6.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs:

Andrews,
Archambault,
Ball,
Best,
Bonnell,
Boys,
Bureau,
Calder,
Cannon,
Carvell,
Chaplin,
Charters,
Chisholm,
Copp,
Crerar,
Crothers,
Crowe,
Davidson,
Devlin,
Duff,
Edwards,
Fripp,

Fulton,
Gauvreau,
Green,
Griesbach,
Jacobs,
Kemp (*Sir Edward*),
Lapointe (*Kamouraska*),
Mackie (*Renfrew*),
Maclean (*Halifax*),
McCoig,
McCrea,
McGregor,
McIsaac,
McMaster,
Maharg,
Meighen,
Merner,
Newburn,
Michaud,
Middlebro,
Morphy,
Murphy,

Parent,
Proulx,
Redman,
Reid (*Grenville*),
Ross,
Scott,
Sheard,
Sifton,
Simpson,
Sinclair (*Antigonish*),
Spinney,
Thomson (*Qu'Appelle*),
Tobin,
Tremain,
Tudhope,
Tweedie,
Verville,
Vien,
White (*Sir Thomas*), and
Wigmore.—64.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs:

Allan,
Ames (*Sir Herbert*),
Argue,
Baldwin,

Elkin,
Fielding,
Finley,
Fortier,

Meighen,
Middlebro,
Molloy,
Nesbitt,

Best,
Bristol,
Burnham,
Calder,
Cardin,
Carvell,
Casgrain,
Chaplin,
Charlton,
Clark (*Red Deer*),
Clements,
Cockshutt,
Cowan,
Crerar,
Cronyn,
Currie,
d'Anjou,
Davis,
Déchène,
Demers,
Denis,
Desaulniers,
Deslauriers,
Douglas (*Strathcona*),
DuTremblay,
Edwards,

Foster (Sir George),
Foster (*York*),
Gauthier,
Gladu,
Glass,
Halladay,
Henders,
Hunt,
Jacobs,
Johnston,
Kay,
Kemp (Sir Edward),
Kennedy,
Lang,
Lavigueur,
Leduc,
Léger,
Lemieux,
Lesage,
Loggie,
Maclean (*Halifax*),
McCurdy,
McLeod,
McMaster,
McQuarrie,
Edwards,
Marshall,

Nickle,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Pardee,
Peck,
Pedlow,
Porter,
Redman,
Ross,
Sexsmith,
Sinclair (*Antigonish*),
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (*Hamilton*),
Sutherland,
Thompson (*Yukon*),
Tobin,
Tolmie,
Trahan,
Tremain,
Tweedie,
Whidden,
White (Sir Thomas), and
Wilson (*Saskatoon*).—88.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs:

Allan.
Anderson,
Argue,
Armstrong (*York*).
Armstrong (*Lambton*),
Arthurs,
Baldwin,
Ball,
Best,
Blair,
Bolton,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Boyce,
Brien,
Brouillard,
Burrell,
Cahill,
Casselman,
Chisholm,
Clark (*Red Deer*),

Gervais,
Glass,
Halladay,
Harold,
Hay,
Henders,
Hughes (Sir Sam),
Hunt,
Johnston,
Kay,
Knox,
Lafortune,
Lancôt,
Lang,
Léger,
Long,
Mackie (*Edmonton*).
Mackie (*Renfrew*).
Maclean (*York*).
MacNutt,
McCoig,

Molloy,
Morphy,
Myers,
Nicholson (*Algoma*).
Nicholson (*Queens*).
Paul,
Proulx,
Read (*Prince*).
Reid (*Mackenzie*).
Robb,
Savard,
Seguin,
Sexsmith,
Shaw,
Sifton,
Simpson,
Sinclair (*Antigonish*).
Sinclair (*Queens, P.E.I.*).
Smith,
Spinney,
Stacey,

Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	McCrea,	Steele,
Cowan,	McCurdy,	Sutherland,
Crerar,	McGibbon (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Thompson (<i>Hastings</i>),
Cruise,	McGregor,	Thompson (<i>Weyburn</i>),
Davis,	McIntosh,	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>),
Delisle,	McIsaac,	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Denis,	McLean (<i>Royal</i>),	Tolmie,
Desaulniers,	McLeod,	Tremain,
Douglas (<i>Strathcona</i>),	Maharg,	Truax,
Edwards,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wallace,
Finley,	Marshall,	White (<i>Victoria</i>), and
Fournier,	Mayrand,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>).—101
Fulton,	Merner,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9.

On Marine and Fisheries.

Messieurs:

Butts,	Lapointe (<i>St. James</i>),	Read (<i>Prince</i>),
Cardin,	Léger,	Rowell,
Chisholm,	Loggie,	Sinclair (<i>Antigonish</i>),
Clark (<i>Bruce</i>),	Manion,	Sinclair (<i>Queens, P.E.I.</i>),
Clements,	Martin,	Spinney,
Duff,	Munson,	Stevens,
Fielding,	McIntosh,	Trahan,
Gladu,	McKenzie,	Truax,
Hartt,	McQuarrie,	Tudhope,
Hay,	Nicholson (<i>Queens</i>),	Turgeon, and
Lang,	Pelletier,	Wigmore.—33.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members

No. 10.

On Mines and Minerals.

Messieurs:

Arthurs,	Green,	Nicholson (<i>Algoma</i>),
Blake,	Griesbach,	Pacaud,
Bolton,	Harrison,	Peck,
Bonnell,	Hartt,	Pelletier,
Burrell,	Johnston,	Prevost,
Cahill,	Knox,	Reid (<i>Mackenzie</i>),
Campbell,	Lalor,	Sexsmith,
Cochrane,	Lemieux,	Smith,
Cockshutt,	Loggie,	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>),
Déchène,	Long,	Tolmie, and
Denis,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	White (<i>Victoria</i>).—35.
Fortier,	Nesbitt,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members

No. 11.

On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

Messieurs:

Argue,	Cooper,	Michaud,
Baldwin,	Cowan,	Pacaud,
Pourassa,	Ethier,	Parent,
Bowman,	Fafard,	Power,
Boyce,	Finley,	Redman,
Bureau,	Foster (<i>York</i>),	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Campbell,	Fraser,	Thompson (<i>Hastings</i>),
Carvell,	Halladay,	Thompson (<i>Weyburn</i>),
Casselman,	Knox,	White (<i>Victoria, Alta.</i>), and
Charlton,	Mackie (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Wilson (<i>Saskatoon</i>).—32.
Cochrane,	Manion,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members

No. 12.

Official Report of Debates.

Messieurs:

Ballantyne,	Foster (Sir George),	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),
Burnham,	Kay,	Munson,
Chabot,	Lemieux,	Nickle, and
Devlin,	McKenzie,	Richardson.—14.
Elkin,	McLeod,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members

No. 13.

On the Library.

Messieurs :

Andrews,	Copp,	Meighen,
Beland,	Cronyn,	Myers,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Crothers,	Pardee,
Boyer,	Foster (Sir George),	Rowell,
Chaplin,	Harold,	Sheard, and
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Whidden.—20.
Cooper,	Lemieux,	

On motion of Sir Thomas White the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Bowman, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Crowe, Currie, Fontaine, Hooken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Keefer, Maclean (Halifax), Michand, Murphy, Prévost, Reid (Mackenzie), Richardson, Shaw, Verville, White (Victoria), Wilson (Wentworth), and Wright, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Also, a Message informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Andrews, Béland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Chaplin, Clark (Red Deer), Cooper, Copp, Cronyn, Crothers, Foster (Sir George), Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lemieux, Meighen, Myers, Pardee, Rowell, Sheard and Whidden, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved, That Messrs. Steele, Stewart, Tobin and Douglas (Strathcona), be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ethier, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P.C., Taylor, (New Westminster), Turriff, and Webster, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Crosby, Dennis, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Talbot, Taylor (Leeds), Thibaudeau, Todd and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Landry, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 6.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 28th ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Stevens.*

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and declaring to be binding, an Indenture bearing date 20th January, A.D. 1919, upon the parties thereto.—*Mr. Cronyn.*

Of Annie Proderick (née Nunn), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Frank William Proderick, of the City of Rochester, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frank William Proderick, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation changing their name to the Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Company.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Of Richard Wilson Crashley, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lillian Louise Crashley (née Dill), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lillian Louise Crashley, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Of E. S. Neil and others, of Scott and other places, Province of Saskatchewan, —*Mr. Wright*; and of A. B. Staples and others, of Belmont and other places, Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.—*Mr. McCurdy.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in

the matter of the appointment of Mr. Lionel Dansereau to the position of Clerk of French Journals, Votes and Proceedings and Orders of the House of Commons.

The Honourable,

The House of Commons:

I recommend the appointment of Mr. Lionel Dansereau as Clerk of French Journals, Votes and Proceedings and Orders, in Sub-division B of the First Division (Civil Service Act, 1908), in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House hereto annexed. Mr. Dansereau having been in charge of the office since the illness of Mr. Saucier I recommend that his appointment date from the 1st January, last.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

OTTAWA, February 20, 1919.

SIR,—The decease of Mr. F. X. R. Saucier, of the Journals Branch of the House of Commons, created a vacancy in that Branch. The grade of this position provided for in the Estimates is Sub-division B of the First Division (Civil Service Act, 1908).

I have the honour to recommend the appointment and promotion of Mr. Lionel Dansereau, Clerk of French Journals, to the said position as Clerk of French Journals, Votes and Proceedings and Orders, in grade B of the First Division (Civil Service Act, 1908), to take effect January 1, 1919. The Civil Service Commission have issued their certificate for this promotion in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

Since the illness of Mr. Saucier, the work of the office has been carried on by Mr. Dansereau satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,

Ottawa.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1918, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

Also,—Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Also,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1918-19.

Also,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1918.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1918.

Also,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1918, to the 21st February, 1919, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1918.

Also,—Statement of Temporary Loans issued by the Government of Canada since the last Session of Parliament still outstanding.

Also,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, including a summary of the receipts and expenditures from its inception in August, 1899, to March 31, 1918.

And also,—Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House the following Orders in Council:—

P.C. 2158, dated the 6th September, 1918,—Making regulations governing inspection of Bituminous Coal and Lignite in Canada.

P.C. 2228, dated the 12th September, 1918,—Making regulations governing the distribution of Industrial Coal in Canada.

P.C. 2268, dated the 13th September, 1918,—Extending the powers of the Fuel Controller.

P.C. 3004, dated the 5th December, 1918,—Amending and consolidating regulations made by the Fuel Controller.

P.C. 3037, dated the 24th December, 1918,—Authorizing inquiries into the project of obtaining increased production of Coal in the Province of Nova Scotia.

P.C. 1690, dated the 12th July, 1918,—Contract between the Government and the Midland Iron and Steel Company.

P.C. 1712, dated the 18th July, 1918,—Contract between the Government and the Parry Sound Iron Company.

P.C. 122, dated the 17th January, 1919,—Authorizing certain payments on the production of Pig Iron.

P.C. 399, dated the 24th February, 1919,—Authorizing certain payments to be made on the production of Malleable Iron.

P.C. 2058, dated the 22nd August, 1918,—Arrangements for the financing of the importations of New Zealand and Australian Wool.

P.C. 3010, dated the 6th December, 1919,—Constituting the Canadian Trade Commission.

P.C. 2734, dated the 7th November, 1918,—Constituting the London Trade Mission.

P.C. 2595, dated the 21st October, 1918,—Constituting the Economic Commission to Siberia.

P.C. 344, dated the 20th February, 1919,—With respect to the arrangements entered into with the Siberian Supply Company.

P.C. 1743, dated 11th July, 1918,—Declaring principles and policies *re* industrial disputes and urging their adoption upon employers and employees for the duration of the war.

P.C. 2195, dated 12th September, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Submitting form of agreement to be entered into with the provinces.

P.C. 2333, dated 23rd September, 1918,—*Re* Canada Registration Board. Requiring certain returns from employers.

P.C. 2461, dated 4th October, 1918,—*Re* Cost of Living. Rescinding previous Orders owing to certain defects therein and making regulations.

P.C. 2525, dated 11th October, 1918,—*Re* Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. Prohibition of strikes in war industries.

P.C. 2808, dated 19th November, 1918,—Repealing Order in Council No. 2525.

P.C. 3069, dated 11th December, 1918,—*Re* Cost of Living. Rescinding Order in Council No. 2461 and making regulations.

P.C. 3111, dated 17th December, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing regulations thereunder.

P.C. 3171, dated 24th December, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing for establishment and maintenance of certain employment bureaus.

P.C. 17, dated 6th January, 1919,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Making regulations as to employment returns.

P.C. 39, dated 11th January, 1919,—Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing for cost of maintenance of certain employment offices from War Appropriation.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of a cable (in extended form) received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 14, 1919, giving a summary of the League of Nations Covenant presented to the Peace Conference by the League of Nations Commission.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1918.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the questions of pensions and pension regulations, and all matters pertaining thereto, and to prepare and submit a Bill dealing with pensions for the consideration of the House and that Rule No. 11 be suspended, and that the following members do compose the said Committee:—

Messrs: Andrews, Béland, Clark (North Bruce), Cronyn, Devlin, Green, Lapointe (St. James), McCurdy, Nesbitt, Nickle, Pacaud, Pardee, Power, Redman, Rowell, Ross and Sutherland.

By leave of the House, the following Bills were introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Statistics Act.—*Mr. Maclean (Halifax) for Sir George Foster.*

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure.—*Mr. Maclean (Halifax) for Sir George Foster.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pedlow, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 7.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of William Canham, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, teamster, the lawful husband of Aleda Canham, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Aleda Canham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of James Robert Archer, of the Township of West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, farmer, the lawful husband of Laura Monica Blanche Archer (née Sawyer), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Laura Monica Blanche Archer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Boys.*

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918.

Also,—Order in Council, dated 5th November, 1918, with regard to remissions made under Section 88 of The Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 60, 16th March, 1918, ordering that no royalty shall be levied or collected by the Crown on coal mined in the Yukon Territory for a period of five years from the 7th day of April, 1918.

P.C. 655, 16th March, 1918, ordering Order in Council of December 18, 1897, cancelled, and dividing the Northwest Territory into three provisional districts, Mackenzie, Keewatin and Franklin, according to the description and map annexed.

P.C. 651, 16th March, 1918, making regulations withdrawing pre-emption entry on Dominion Lands as provided by Section 27 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter

20, of 1908, and withdrawing the privilege of purchased homestead entry provided by Section 28 of the said Act, except in the case of land reserved for pre-emption entry for a homesteader on active service, and where notice has been issued to a person allowing him a specified time for securing his pre-emption.

P.C. 662, 16th March, 1918, ordering that certain lands be sold to General Turner at the rate of \$1 per acre.

P.C. 705, 22nd March, 1918, providing that the area included within a certain right-of-way be transferred back to the Department of the Interior by the Department of Militia and Defence for sale to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under certain conditions.

P.C. 751, 27th March, 1918, providing that further residence requirements be dispensed with in the case of Mr. Earle, a veteran of the South African War.

P.C. 813, 4th April, 1918, authorizing the Minister of the Interior to transfer certain lands from His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Minister of the Interior to His Majesty as represented by the Minister of Public Works for the Province of Alberta.

P.C. 843, 5th April, 1918, providing that residence requirements under the Dominion Lands Act be dispensed with in the case of Harry H. Holmes, who had a considerable part of both his feet amputated.

P.C. 47-768, 5th April, 1918, providing that residence requirements of the Dominion Lands Act be dispensed with in the case of Ole Halsten owing to the physical infirmity of the entrant.

P.C. 48-768, 5th April, 1918, setting apart certain land for cemetery purposes in the Province of Saskatchewan.

P.C. 49-768, 5th April, 1918, dispensing with residence requirements of the Dominion Lands Act in the case of Mr. O. E. Senay, who is physically unfit to continue the performance of his residence duties.

P.C. 62-865, 10th April, 1918, authorizing a free grant to Mr. Robert Jones by virtue of his occupation of the land at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 61-865, 10th April, 1918, setting apart certain Dominion Lands for church and cemetery purposes in the Province of Saskatchewan; authorizing a grant to "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Regina."

P.C. 63-865, 10th April, 1918, authorizing a free grant of Dominion Lands to Mr. Benjamin Charles by virtue of his occupation of the said land at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 844, 10th April, 1918, authorizing the issue of patent to Mr. J. E. Ingram of certain Dominion Lands in exchange for other land owned by Mr. Ingram.

P.C. 842, 10th April, 1918, authorizing the Minister to have auction sales of School Lands held at certain points.

P.C. 873, 13th April, 1918, authorizing a free grant of Dominion Lands to Mr. William Robert Smith by virtue of his occupation of the land at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 1012, 30th April, 1918, ordering that Order in Council of the 22nd October, 1901, be rescinded and that certain lands be transferred to the control of the Department of the Interior, and made available for disposal in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

P.C. 1053, 1st May, 1918, making regulations for the protection of game in the Northwest Territories.

P.C. 1003, 1st May, 1918, giving the Minister of the Interior authority to sell certain land to Clay Armstrong, subject to certain conditions, for the purposes of reclamation.

P.C. 1062, 3rd May, 1918, authorizing a free grant of Dominion Lands to the Rural Municipality of Biggar, No. 347, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for cemetery purposes.

P.C. 1002, 7th May, 1918, authorizing the Minister to lease certain Dominion Lands to the Western Canada Collieries Limited, to be used only in connection with the mining operations of the said Company.

P.C. 1088, 7th May, 1918, authorizing the Minister to arrange for certain sales of School Lands at certain points in the Province of Saskatchewan.

P.C. 1004, 7th May, 1918, making certain regulations to be observed by persons wishing to use fire for clearing land in certain districts.

P.C. 1100, 10th May, 1918, setting apart certain lands in the Province of Alberta, and authorizing a grant thereof to the Knoll Cemetery Company.

P.C. 1190, 17th May, 1918, authorizing a grant of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta to the Bishop of Mackenzie River, by virtue of his occupation of the land at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 1244, 22nd May, 1918, recommending that the residence requirements of the Dominion Lands Act be dispensed with in the case of Charles Blanchard, who was severely burned and badly frost bitten.

P.C. 1268, 25th May, 1918, providing a transfer of certain Dominion Land to the Crown in the right of the Province of Manitoba.

P.C. 1298, 26th May, 1918, ordering that certain parcels of swamp lands, which were re-transferred to the Dominion of Canada under the provisions of Subsection 2 of Section 5, of the Manitoba Boundaries Extensions Act, be released to His Majesty King George the Fifth for the purposes of the Province of Manitoba.

P.C. 1230, 20th May, 1918, amending regulations for the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights approved by Order in Council of the 19th of January, 1914.

P.C. 1263, 3rd June, 1918, enacting certain regulations in order to remove doubts which have arisen as to the validity of previous regulations.

P.C. 1101, 3rd June, 1918, ordering the rescinding of Section 27 of the regulations, established by Order in Council of 1st July, 1898, and substituting others therefor.

P.C. 1443, 12th June, 1918, authorizing a free grant of Dominion Lands to Alexander Kennedy by virtue of his occupation of the land at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 1480, 17th June, 1918, authorizing the Minister of the Interior to execute an agreement on behalf of His Majesty the King with the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited, in substitution for a previous agreement made on the 31st September, 1914.

P.C. 1516, 20th June, 1918, granting a lease of coal mining rights under certain lands to the Cadomin Coal Company, Limited.

P.C. 1510, 20th June, 1918, authorizing the Minister of the Interior to sell certain Dominion Lands to Edmund Thompson for reclamation purposes, and to enter into an agreement with the said Edmund Thompson in connection therewith as representatives of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

P.C. 1515, 20th June, 1918, authorizing the issue of a free patent of Dominion Lands to Mrs. Flossie Fitzgerald, who has been deserted by her husband, a homestead entrant, she being totally unfit to fulfil the residence requirements.

P.C. 1511, 20th June, 1918, authorizing Miss Margaret Reith to make entries by proxy on behalf of her nephews, W. J. F. Reith, and J. W. Reith, overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

P.C. 1586, 28th June, 1918, relieving Mr. George Ross from the performance of any further residence duties on his homestead, and authorizing the issue of a free patent to him under certain conditions, he having been admitted to the Home for Incurables at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

P.C. 1621, 2nd July, 1918, making regulations in connection with the Soldier Settlement Regulations.

P.C. 1658, 6th July, 1918, withdrawing certain Dominion Lands from the Doukhobor Reserves to be dealt with by the Minister of the Interior, subject to certain regulations.

P.C. 1806, 19th July, 1918, ordering title to certain Dominion Lands to be vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth, as represented by the Minister of Public Works for the Province of Alberta.

P.C. 1807, 19th July, 1918, ordering that a certain parcel of Dominion Lands be transferred to the Department of Public Works.

P.C. 1820, 20th July, 1918, authorizing the Minister of the Interior to issue a license of occupation to the Canadian Northern Railway for a certain portion of the Oldman river bed.

P.C. 1819, 25th July, 1918, ordering that a certain parcel of Dominion Lands be transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs for a cemetery.

P.C. 1822, 25th July, 1918, authorizing the Minister to grant the sale of certain Dominion Lands to Mr. William Armstrong as a mill site.

P.C. 1830, 25th July, 1918, authorizing the Minister to grant permits for free grazing privileges for reindeer in a certain area in the Northwest Territories.

P.C. 1828, 25th July, 1918, authorizing a free grant of certain Dominion Lands to J. I. McLean, by virtue of his occupation of the land at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 1827, 25th July, 1918, providing the authorization of an exchange of certain lands with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the company releasing certain lands to be applied for the purposes of an extension to the Stony Indian Reserve, and certain other Dominion lands being granted to the company, the difference in area being credited to the company's land grant.

P.C. 1823, 25th July, 1918, providing for the disposal of certain lots in a subdivision near the station of Badger on the Canadian Northern Railway under certain conditions, which land had been squatted on by certain persons.

P.C. 1910, 5th August, 1918, ordering that a certain road be transferred to the Crown in the right of the Province of Manitoba.

P.C. 1911, 5th August, 1918, providing for the exchange of certain lands and a grant of land to Thomas William Ripper, who had made a homestead entry on the Hudson's Bay Lands, the said Hudson's Bay Company having surrendered the land covered by Mr. Ripper's entry, and the granting to the Hudson's Bay Company of certain other land in lieu thereof.

P.C. 1912, 5th August, 1918, confirming an exchange of lands with Mr. Arthur Hitchcock, and authorizing the issue of letters patent in favour of Mr. Hitchcock for certain Dominion Lands exchanged with him.

P.C. 1922, 5th August, 1918, authorizing the Department of the Interior to enter into grazing or other similar leases covering land reserved for the use of the Department of Militia and Defence under certain conditions.

P.C. 6-1992, 17th August, 1918, authorizing a grant of certain Dominion Lands for church and cemetery purposes.

P.C. 2045, 22nd August, 1918, ordering that certain lands be withdrawn from the operation of the Dominion Lands Act, and be set apart as an Indian Reserve.

P.C. 2088, 27th August, 1918, authorizing the Minister to dispense with the performance of residence requirements under the Dominion Lands Act, and the issue of letters patent in favour of William Marshall Vance, a homesteader who had both feet frozen, necessitating amputation.

P.C. 2159, 6th September, 1918, ordering that certain Dominion Lands at Port Smith Settlement be set apart for the use of the Department of Indian Affairs under certain conditions.

P.C. 56-2207, 12th September, 1918, authorizing a grant of certain Dominion Lands in the Province of Saskatchewan for church purposes.

P.C. 2283, 19th September, 1918, rescinding Clause 12 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion Lands and substituting another Clause therefor, and rescinding Sub-clause (c) of Clause 17, and substituting another therefor, making an amendment to Sub-clause (m) of Clause 17, and making an amendment of Sub-clause 2 of Clause 41.

P.C. 2302, 19th September, 1918, recommending that certain lands shall be withdrawn from the operation of the Dominion Lands Act, and set apart for the Indians in the Province of British Columbia.

P.C. 2303, 21st September, 1918, ordering that Section 1 of the Coal Mining Regulations, established by Order in Council dated 20th April, 1910, and amendments thereto, be rescinded and a new Section substituted therefor, and made to apply to all coal mining leases already issued, and ordering that the maximum charge specified in the above section shall be increased and made to apply to coal mining rights already disposed of, and ordering that Section 24 of the said regulations be rescinded, and a new section substituted therefor, and ordering a further provision to be inserted as to the methods for the conservation and recovery of coal, and ordering that a further provision be inserted to create educational facilities in certain cases.

P.C. 2371, 25th September, 1918, providing for the transfer of certain Dominion Lands to the School Lands Endowment Fund, and that lands previously included in the School Lands Endowment Fund be granted to the Town of Drumheller for park purposes.

P.C. 26-2427, 28th September, 1918, setting apart and appropriating certain Dominion Lands for church purposes in the Province of Alberta.

P.C. 2399, 30th September, 1918, ordering that certain lands be withdrawn from the operation of the Dominion Lands Act, and set apart for the Indians in the Province of Saskatchewan.

P.C. 2459, 7th October, 1918, recommending that further residence duties be waived and authority given for the issue of patents for Dominion Lands in the case of John S. Reid, permanently disabled through illness.

P.C. 2460, 7th October, 1918, authorizing the issue of a license of occupation for the bed of the Peace River at a certain place, in favour of the Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.

P.C. 2484, 9th October, 1918, authorizing the issue of a license of occupation for a portion of the bed of the Assiniboine River in favour of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2557, 19th October, 1918, ordering that the land covered by a certain road be transferred to the Crown in the right of the Province of Manitoba.

P.C. 2583, 23rd October, 1918, authorizing a free grant of land to Thomas Gladu by virtue of occupancy thereof at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 2623, 25th October, 1918, authorizing a free grant of land to Peter Loutit, the Elder, by virtue of occupancy thereof at the date of the extinguishment of the Indian title.

P.C. 2642, 26th October, 1918, setting apart and expropriating certain Dominion Lands for church purposes, and authorizing a grant thereof to the Russo-Greek Orthodox Parish of Torpontz.

P.C. 2659, 30th October, 1918, ordering that certain lands be set apart for Soldier Settlement under certain conditions.

P.C. 2678, 2nd November, 1918, providing that the residence requirements of the Dominion Lands Act be dispensed with in connection with the homestead entry of George Young, who is unable through illness to complete the requirements.

P.C. 2703, 7th November, 1918, making regulations in reference to the issue of homestead entry to citizens of the United States who are unable to become naturalized.

P.C. 2780, 13th November, 1918, ordering certain land to be withdrawn from a reserve for stock-watering purposes:

P.C. 2860, 20th November, 1918, providing for the issue of supplementary letters patent in favour of the present owners of certain lands, conveying the right to the clay which may be found therein.

P.C. 2827, 20th November, 1918, providing that the pre-emption entry of Omer Lethieq be cancelled and sold to his wife, he having been sentenced to serve 12 years in the Prince Albert penitentiary.

P.C. 2842, 20th November, 1918, ordering that further residence by Ben Henry, holding homestead and pre-emption entries for certain Dominion Lands, be dispensed with owing to his ill-health and consequent inability to perform further residence duties.

P.C. 2841, 20th November, 1918, ordering that further residence on the part of Lucy Knott, an entrant under a South African Volunteer Scrip grant, be dispensed with as she is unable to perform further residence owing to ill-health.

P.C. 2941, 29th November, 1918, providing for the confirmation of an exchange of lands with the Hudson's Bay Company, and granting the land so exchanged to Sam Doubuch (Dowbuch) upon certain terms and conditions.

P.C. 42-2993, 3rd December, 1918, setting apart and appropriating certain land for cemetery purposes and authorizing a grant thereof for the said purposes.

P.C. 43-2993, 3rd December, 1918, setting apart and appropriating certain land for church purposes, and authorizing a grant thereof.

P.C. 3102, 17th December, 1918, transferring control of certain land to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

P.C. 3103, 17th December, 1918, providing for the issue of patent to Samuel Ingram in lieu of land surrendered by Mr. Ingram, which is unsuitable for agricultural development and has been reserved for inclusion in a forest reserve.

P.C. 3115, 21st December, 1918, ordering that title to certain Dominion Lands be vested in George F. Green in lieu of land surrendered by Mr. Green, which has been recommended for inclusion in a forest reserve.

P.C. 3192, 27th December, 1918, providing for the leasing of a tract of land to a company cutting clay which has been found to be suitable for use in connection with the manufacture of cement.

P.C. 31-27, 7th January, 1919, rescinding an Order in Council of the 15th February, 1911, and setting apart certain land in the Province of Alberta for exhibition grounds and experimental station purposes, and authorizing a grant thereof.

P.C. 38-27, 7th January, 1919, authorizing a grant of land to the Synod of the Diocese of Athabasca.

P.C. 3200, 14th January, 1919, making regulations for the drainage of Dominion Lands in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

P.C. 134, 20th January, 1919, providing for the issue of a permit to a company to remove earth for the purpose of filling in a trestle, and the payment of a royalty therefor.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act," as follows:—

P.C. 1296, 6th June, 1918,—Making regulations called Water-lands regulations, effective for disposing of and administering Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt required for the development of water power, etc.

P.C. 1464, 17th June, 1918,—Recommending certain lands situated in the Railway Belt near Ashcroft be sold to William Henry Hammond on certain conditions.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38

of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:—

P.C. 896, 12th April, 1918, ordering that the regulations be amended to provide for the leasing of unpatented Dominion Lands within the said Belt (a) where the entrant is on active service, etc.; (b) engaged in some work of national importance, and (c) deceased or insane.

P.C. 908, 22nd April, 1918, amending the regulations to provide that holders of homestead entries, employed as farm labourers, may be allowed the period of such employment as part of period of residence, subject to certain conditions.

P.C. 1509, 22nd June, 1918, amending the regulations by rescinding Section 9, and substituting a new section therefor, defining "high-ways" and authorizing the Province of British Columbia to construct certain roads, etc.

P.C. 1805, 19th July, 1918, making regulations for the granting of free entries on Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt to settlers under the authority of the Soldiers Settlement Act, 1917.

P.C. 1913, 5th August, 1918, amending Clause 41 of the regulations governing the granting of licenses and permits to cut timber to provide certain conditions for the holders of portable saw mill berths.

P.C. 1997, 14th August, 1918, providing that the title to certain lands described therein be vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth for the purposes of the Province of British Columbia.

P.C. 2156, 6th September, 1918, providing that certain lands be vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth for the purposes of the Province of British Columbia.

P.C. 2157, 6th September, 1918, providing that certain lands be vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth for the purposes of the Province of British Columbia.

P.C. 2544, 17th October, 1918, withdrawing certain lands from the operations of the Order in Council of the 17th September, 1889, P.C. 2169.

Also,—Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—“The Forest Reserves and Parks Act,” as follows:—

P.C. 739, 26th March, 1918, authorizing the Minister to accept the surrender of certain lands from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

P.C. 675, 26th March, 1918, amending regulations for Dominion Forest Reserves established by Orders in Council of 8th August, 1913, 24th September, 1913, and 20th April, 1916.

P.C. 1188, 17th March, 1918, rescinding Order in Council of October 31st, 1916, and granting certain land to the Canadian Pacific Railway, subject to certain conditions.

P.C. 1821, 25th July, 1918, granting authority to the Minister to issue domestic fishing permits for certain regulations during the years 1918, 1919, and 1920.

P.C. 2817, 15th November, 1918, granting the corporation of the Town of Wainwright, Alberta, a renewal of the rights granted by Order in Council of the 20th March, 1914, for a period of two years from the 1st of May, 1918.

Also,—Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Chapter 18, 7-8 George V,—“The Migratory Birds Convention Act.”

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 5th April, 1918, and the 20th February, 1919, in accordance with provisions of Section 8, Sub-section 2 of Chapter 21, 7-8 George V, “The Soldiers Settlement Act.”

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council in respect to Militia and Defence and the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—First Annual Report with Appendices, of The Historical Documents Publication Board.

Also,—Final Report of the International Joint Commission, on the Pollution of Boundary Waters Reference.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council affecting the increases in salaries and allowances of the Civil Service of Canada.

Also,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon conditions in the Pilotage Districts of Miramichi, Sydney, Louisburg, Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Quebec, and to recommend, if necessary, any change found desirable.

Also,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions in the Pilotage Districts of Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, and to recommend, if necessary, any change found desirable therein.

And also,—Memorandum from the Canadian Trade Commission giving a list of the British Import Restrictions.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of the Secretary of State.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of Mines.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Public Archives.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified copy of agreement between the St. Martin's Railway Company and His Majesty the King.

And also,—Certified copy of agreement between the York and Carleton Railway Company and His Majesty the King.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House,—Correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, the fourth day of March instant, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the sixth day of March instant, at Three o'clock, p.m.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Clark (Red Deer), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.53 o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 8.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 4th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mary Jane McCulloch (née McLaughlin), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Bruce McCulloch, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, automobile salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Bruce McCulloch, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Green.*

Of William Lewes Evans, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, manager, the lawful husband of Meta Evans (née Rogers); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Meta Evans, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Richard Montgomery Rodden, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, architect, the lawful husband of Grace Julia Rodden (née Brown), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Grace Julia Rodden, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Gladys Agnes Wilson, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Edmund John Edward Hawkins, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edmund John Edward Hawkins, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return called for by Section 89, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1918, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor General, relating to the gift of two submarines to the Canadian Government.

Mr. Guthrie, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of a Committee of Experts, appointed by Order in Council dated 20th November, 1918, on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to investigate and report upon conditions in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 9.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 6th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Burton Mattin, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lillie Mattin (née Mirfin), believed to be now of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lillie Mattin, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act recognizing and authorizing the use by them of a proper translation of its name in the French language as their corporate name, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Nesbitt.*

Of Ruby Gardner and others, of Brantford,—*Mr. Cockshutt*; and of A. G. E. Robertson and others, of Metcalfe and other places, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Murphy*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), laid before the House,—Report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (Invalided Soldiers' Commission), to March 31, 1918, with Appendices to June 22, 1918.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of Agriculture.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mewburn, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 10.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 7th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of James E. Douglas and others, of Galt, Ontario,—*Mr. Scott*; of Isaac Wooff and others, of Emmaville and other places, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Long*; of John Stinson and others, of the Town of Cobalt, Ontario,—*Mr. Harrison*; and of A. H. Alexander and others, of Port Moody, British Columbia,—*Mr. Stacey*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ending 31st March, 1918, Volume III, parts V to Z.

And also,—Order in Council P.C. 517, dated 7th March, 1919, appointing the Minister of Railways and Canals receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

Mr. Clark (Bruce) laid before the House,—Orders in Council respecting pay and allowances to ex-soldiers receiving treatment and training under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

And also,—Orders in Council respecting Pensions.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Ninth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation for the year 1917.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rowell, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act."

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 11.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Andrew Pepper, of the Town of Neepawa, Province of Manitoba, railway coal dock operator, the lawful husband of Alice Pepper (née Conaghy), of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Pepper, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Campbell.*

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their works.—*Mr. Lemieux.*

Of G. E. Hildreth and Miss Ella Tweedle, of Tweedside, County of Wentworth, —*Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)*; of James A. Werry and others, of Enniskillen; of J. C. Orchard and others, of Enniskillen; of Robert Philp and others, of Burketon and Enfield.—*Mr. Rowell*; of T. A. Craig and others, of Kemptville.—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*; and of Isaac Steele and others, of Macville, Salem and Sandhill.—*Mr. Charters*; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

On motion of *Mr. Reid (Grenville)*, the Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of *Mr. Redman* for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

At 10.15 o'clock, p.m., notice being taken that less than 20 Members were in the House, the names were taken down—

Present: Mr. Deputy Speaker—Messrs. Brouillard, Carvell, Cockshutt, Elkin, Fontaine, Fortier, Foster (York East), Lapointe (Kamouraska), Murphy, Proulx, Richardson, Robb, Savard and Stevens.—15.

And at 10.18 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum, until 2 o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 12.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

2 o'Clock, p.m.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Clarence Harmer, bank clerk, of Drumbo, County of Oxford,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of John McWhinney and others, of Leeburn and Plummer,—*Mr. Simpson*; of Henry Walker and others, of Malton; of R. G. Harvey and others, of Lyndhurst; of Mrs. Deeves and others, of Brampton; of W. J. McKinley and others; and of C. W. Bowles and others, all of Caledon East, Ontario,—*Mr. Charters*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of E. A. Walshaw, Warden, and L. H. Willis, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the County of Peel, Ontario; praying the House to abrogate the provisions of the Daylight Saving Bill, and provide that they be not put into effect during the summer months of 1919.—*Mr. Charters*.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from a point on its Shell River Branch in Township 21, Range 28, West 1st Meridian, to a point in Township 23, Range 28, West 1st Meridian, all in the Province of Manitoba, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Cruise*.

Of Eleanor Margaret Webster (née Prickett), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Henry Bolton Webster, of the same place, engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Henry Bolton Webster, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Cronyn*.

Sir Thomas White moved, That the Special Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, having lapsed

by reason of the House being declared adjourned for want of a quorum on the 11th instant, when the said Order was under consideration, be revived and placed on the Order Paper for consideration this day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Special Order of the Day was accordingly revived and placed on the Order Paper for consideration this day.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1918.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Orders in Council affecting the Department of Customs.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate, on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McQuarrie, adjourned.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 13.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 12th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows;—

Of Sarah J. Whately and others, of Thornbury and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Middlebro*; of Reverend G. W. Rivers and W. B. Lane, of Dorchester Station, Ontario,—*Mr. Glass*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company: praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct certain branch lines of railway in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle)*.

Of Albert Greensward, of the Town of Brampton, County of Peel, Province of Ontario, shoemaker, the lawful husband of Annie Frances Greensward (née Cousins), of Mimico Beach, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Annie Francis Greensward, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Middlebro*.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Bonnell, Brien, Fontaine, Lang, McGibbon (Muskoka) and Savard be added to the Special Committee on Pensions, Pension Regulations and all matters pertaining thereto.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate, on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Peck, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 14.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 13th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Mrs. J. A. Turnbull and others, of Atwood, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.—*Mr. Morphy.*

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 12, respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited, and have agreed to report the same with amendments. Your Committee have amended the Preamble of the said Bill so as to more clearly set forth the facts upon which the Bill is based.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified copy of an Agreement between the Elgin and Havelock Railway Company and His Majesty the King.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate, on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Meighen, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 15.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.—*Mr. Richardson.*

Of Frank Fulsom, of the City of Niagara Falls, County of Welland, Province of Ontario, street railway conductor, the lawful husband of Pearl May Fulsom (née Speck), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Pearl May Fulsom, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fraser.*

Of Elizabeth Alice Holiday (née Withers), of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis Walter Holiday; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Francis Walter Holiday, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stewart (Lanark.)*

Of Elizabeth Winters (née Best), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Joseph Henry Winters, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Joseph Henry Winters, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mowat.*

Of William Pinkerton, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, mechanic, the lawful husband of Pearl Pinkerton (née Tammadge), of Brooklyn, State of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Pearl Pinkerton, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Mowat.*

Of Mrs. J. D. Payne and others, of Bancroft, Ontario,—*Mr. Porter*; of M. A. Allen, and others,—*Mr. Buchanan*; and of Mrs. H. S. Hull, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,—*Mr. Simpson*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London, Ont., for an Act confirming and declaring to be binding an Indenture bearing date 20th January, 1919, upon the parties thereto.

Of the English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company for an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of railway.

Of Robert Alexander Batchelor and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada, for an Act authorizing it to construct a line of railway from a point on its Shell River Branch.

Of Andrew Pepper, for an Act to declare his marriage with Pearl Irene Lake Pepper, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 20, An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.—*Mr. McQuarrie.*

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.—*Mr. Cronyn.*

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—*Mr. Cruise.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate, on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Currie, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 16.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 17th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the taking over, by agreement with the Ottawa Traction Company, the Ottawa Electric Railway, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton (née Kerwan), at present residing at 81 South Audley Street, London, W.1., England, the lawful wife of Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, gentleman, at present residing at 3c Bickenhall Mansions, Gloucester Place, London, W.1., England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lay out, construct, maintain and operate certain branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Clements.*

Of F. C. Biggs, Warden, and J. F. Vance, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth, Ontario; praying the House to abrogate the provisions of the Daylight Saving Bill, and provide that they be not put into effect during the summer months of 1919.—*Mr. Wilson (Wentworth.)*

Of Maye Templeton Keir and others; and of Chester W. Orr and others, all of Riverfield and other places, Province of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.—*Mr. Robb.*

Mr. Rowell, from the Special Committee on Pensions, Pension Regulations and all matters pertaining thereto, presented the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to report to the House from time to time; that they be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to sit while the House is in session, to print from day to day, the evidence taken, and that Rule 74 relating thereto, be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 25th of February, 1919, transmitting copies of the Convention signed on the 16th January, 1919, prolonging the Armistice with Germany, together with copies of the Financial Protocol of the 13th of December, 1918.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Census of Industry, 1917. Part I. Agricultural Statistics—Part III, Fisheries Statistics.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sifton, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1918.—Part I, Excise.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Trade Report of the Department of Customs containing the tables and statements of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of a General Rule and Order amending a Rule of the Exchequer Court of Canada, pursuant to Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act (R.S.C. 1906, Chap. 140).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Redman for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Weights and Measures Act, chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to define more clearly what officers are included under the term "inspector," and the ratio and proportion of the foot, French measure or Paris foot, to the Dominion standard measures; and also to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Weights and Measures, with prescribed duties, for the examination of inspectors and certificate of qualification required; and for the fixing of inspection divisions; and further to prescribe by regulation when and how often weights and measures and weighing and measuring machines are to be inspected, verified and stamped; and that the Governor in Council may prescribe a fee to be charged for a specified period, not to exceed one year, instead of a fee for each inspection and verification; and further, to prescribe penalties for selling or delivering anything by weight, measure or number short of the quantity ordered or purchased; or for knowingly using any counterfeit weight, measure, weighing or measuring machine, or having, selling or dealing in the same, except such as can, after adjustment, be admitted to verification.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909, chapter 16, and to provide that on and after the 1st day of February, 1920, the phosphoric acid contents in the guaranteed analysis of a fertilizer shall be stated in certain terms; that the registration number and guaranteed value shall be plainly printed upon a tag of prescribed size, shape, and colour, and attached to every package sold, or to the invoice if sold in bulk, and such invoice and tag shall be delivered to the purchaser; that the vendor who sells to the consumer shall affix to every package of fertilizer sold in Canada special stamps, to be provided and sold by the Minister for the purpose, to the value of one cent for every hundred pounds or fractional part of one hundred pounds of fertilizer contained in the package, which the vendor shall cancel upon sale, and which shall not be removed until the package is emptied, and if sold in bulk such stamps shall be affixed to the invoice and cancelled by the vendor; and also that an analysis of a registered fertilizer may be obtained upon application in prescribed form, that certain authorized inspectors may enforce the provisions of the Act; that the results of analysis shall be published, regulations may be made, and penalties enforced for violation of the Act.

Mr. Meighen moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to make provisions respecting advances for the purchase of seed grain, and to provide, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with any bank advancing moneys for the purchase of seed grain, that a guarantee by the Crown may be given to the said bank for the payment of the principal sum of such advances and interest thereon at five per centum per annum, and that upon payment of the principal sum, or any part thereof remaining unpaid, the security held by the bank shall be endorsed to the Minister; and further, to prescribe the nature of the security to be taken for loans, the rate of interest thereon and date of payment thereof, the form of application for loans, and the officials to whom application is to be made and by whom the application shall be verified and approved, the commission to be paid to the banks, and such other provisions as may be necessary for the better securing of the advances.

Whereupon, Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Dominion Lands Act, chapter twenty of the statutes of 1908, and to increase the rate of interest charged by the Dominion upon deferred payment of money due to the Crown in the right of Canada, for the sale, lease, or other disposition of natural resources under the provisions of the said Act.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, as amended by chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1917, by providing for the more exact definition of dry lobster meat, for the sizes of cans for canning lobsters, and the amount of the contents thereof.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the proclamation dated the third day of September, 1914, made under the authority of the provisions of The Finance Act, 1914, and published in the *Canada Gazette* of the fifth day of September, 1914, except paragraph (c) thereof (hereinafter specially provided for) shall continue in force and effect until the end of two years after the conclusion of peace on the termination of the present war, unless an earlier date is proclaimed for the termination thereof; and that the provision of paragraph (c) of the said proclamation authorizing the chartered banks to issue excess circulation, as in the said Act defined, from the first day of March, 1915, to and including the last day of August, 1915, shall apply to the period from and including the first day of March, 1919, to and including the last day of August next ensuing, and to the same period in 1920 and the chartered banks may issue such excess circulation accordingly, subject to termination on the same date as is proclaimed for the termination of the operation of the said proclamation.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Currency Act, 1910, by providing for the standard weight, fineness and remedy allowance of the bronze cent, and that bronze coins heretofore struck by authority of the Crown shall continue to be current and a legal tender; and those provisions shall come into force upon such date as may be prescribed by proclamation issued by the Governor in Council.

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to ratify and confirm,—

(1) The Order in Council of the seventh day of March, 1919, which provides as follows:—

“WHEREAS under the authority of “The Appropriation Act No. 2, 1918,” the Governor in Council advanced the sum of \$7,471,399.93 or thereabouts to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for certain purposes in said Act defined, including

the meeting of "deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System," such sum being in addition to other large sums previously advanced under previous authority for similar purposes.

"AND WHEREAS a letter dated 4th March, 1919, from the Vice-President of said Company was received by the Minister of Finance, as follows:—

"I am instructed to inform the Government that in view of the fact that the increased rates applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have not been sufficient to meet the increased operating expenses, it will not be possible for that Company to continue its operations when the present funds have been exhausted, which will be about 10th instant. May I ask you to be so good as to acknowledge receipt of this letter."

"AND WHEREAS should the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System be discontinued, great detriment to the public interests would ensue, and the intention of Parliament in authorizing the said advances would be defeated.

"AND WHEREAS the continued operation of said system is essential in the present position of Canada resulting from the war, which has not yet been terminated by Peace, especially in connection with the transport of returning Canadian Troops and of supplies and equipment and freight, and other services made necessary by the war.

"AND WHEREAS for the protection of the public interests and for the purposes aforesaid, it is essential that the operation of said system should be continued without interruption.

"AND WHEREAS the duty of continuing such operation is thrown upon the Government of Canada inasmuch as there are no effective provisions in existing laws whereby such continued operation could be otherwise secured.

"AND WHEREAS immediate action by the Government is imperative.

"THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the authority of the War Measures Act 1914, and of all other authority in that behalf, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

"1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"(a) "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System" means and includes (1) the lines of railway and their appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway Company, (2) the lines of telegraph and their appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, (3) the steamships, vessels and their appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships Company, (4) the properties, hotels, and appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company.

"(b) "Officers" means and includes Directors, President, Vice-Presidents, Managers, Secretary, Treasurer, Clerks, Servants and employees.

"(c) "Books and papers" means and includes books of accounts or of entries relating to the business or operation or maintenance of the said lines of railway or telegraph or steamships, vessels, hotels, properties or works, or any of them, or any part thereof, also records, statements and documents relating to such business, operation, or maintenance or any part thereof.

"(d) "Exchequer Court" means the Exchequer Court of Canada.

"(e) The singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular, the male gender includes the female, and the female the male.

"(f) "Person" includes corporation.

"(g) "Government Receiver" means the Receiver appointed by this Order.

"2. The Minister of Railways and Canals is hereby appointed Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, and such Receiver shall have and exercise with respect to the said system and every part thereof and to the companies included therein, powers and duties similar to those of a receiver under section 26 of the Exchequer Court Act.

"3. On the application of the Government Receiver the Exchequer Court of Canada may make such orders respecting such Receiver and his powers and duties and the carrying out thereof, including the issue of Receiver's certificate as the Court may deem necessary or expedient in the public interest.

"4. Subsections 5 and 6 of section 26 of the said Act shall apply to the Government Receiver and to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and every part thereof and to the companies included therein—except that no remuneration of the Receiver shall be fixed by the Court.

"5. The Government Receiver may, on or after the 10th day of March, 1919, or on such earlier day as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or any Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific System, may cease to operate efficiently its undertaking and works, or any portion thereof, take possession of such undertaking and works, and the Exchequer Court may from time to time make and enforce such orders in aid of the Government Receiver with respect to taking of such possession or otherwise as the Court may deem expedient for the carrying out of the provisions of this Order according to their true spirit and meaning.

"6. Each Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and its officers shall facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties of the Government Receiver, and all books and papers, real or personal property of each of the said Companies, in its possession or under its control or the control of its officers or any of them, shall without delay be handed over to the said Receiver or his nominees or placed under his control in such manner as he may direct.

"7. Any officer of the Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, who obstructs the Government Receiver in carrying out his powers and duties, or fails to hand over to him or his nominees, or to place under his control, any book or paper, real or personal property in accordance with the foregoing provisions, shall incur a penalty for each breach of said provisions of the amount hereinafter stated, viz., in the case of a President, a Vice-President or a Director, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000); in the case of a Manager, with the authority of or similar to that of a General Manager or of one acting for or assisting a General Manager, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); in the case of a Secretary or of a Treasurer, or of one acting for or assisting a Secretary or Treasurer, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500); in the case of any clerk, servant or employee, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

"8. Any penalty incurred under the foregoing provisions may be sued for and recovered, with costs, in the Exchequer Court, by suit or proceeding in such Court instituted by the Attorney General of Canada.

"9. Nothing in this Order contained, and nothing done or to be done under the authority hereof, shall render the Government of Canada or the Government Receiver, or anyone acting under the authority of the Government Receiver, or of the Exchequer Court, liable to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, or to any Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, or to any creditor, or holder of any bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the said Companies, or any of them, for any claim by reason of the making of this Order, or of anything done or to be done under the authority hereof, or under the authority of the Government Receiver or of the Exchequer Court, nor shall afford any defence to, nor shall prejudice any claim, action, or proceeding of the Government of Canada which the Government might lawfully make or take had this Order not been made.

"10. All Officers except the Board of Directors of any Company included in The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System shall continue to discharge for the Government Receiver, till further orders or directions by him, duties in connection with the operation and management of the undertakings and works of any Company included in The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, similar to their present duties, so that no interruption in the operation and management thereof may occur.

"11. Nothing herein contained or done, or to be done hereunder shall prejudice the exercise by the Exchequer Court or by any Court of any Province of Canada of its present jurisdiction under the Exchequer Court Act, or under any other law of jurisdiction to appoint a receiver or to order or decree a sale or foreclosure of any railway, or section thereof, or other property affected by this Order; *provided* that before any such sale or foreclosure is ordered or decreed or any Receiver is appointed by any such Court, notice of the application shall be given to the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, and he, or counsel for him, shall be heard upon the application; and the Court in granting, or refusing or postponing the application, shall take into consideration the public interests involved, and shall make such order as shall in the opinion of the Court protect the public interests.

"12. The Minister of Railways and Canals mentioned in this Order means the Minister for the time being, and upon a vacancy occurring his successor shall become the Government Receiver. The powers and duties of the Government Receiver may be exercised by such member of the Government as may from time to time be the acting Minister of Railways and Canals.

"13. Should it be made to appear to the Government Receiver that any book or paper is or has been used for the purposes of the operations of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, as well as the operations of any company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system, and that for such reason the same should not be handed over to the Receiver or placed under his exclusive control, the Government Receiver may, on such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary, allow the joint use of same to be continued. The Government Receiver may open such books and accounts as in his opinion may be necessary, to separate and transfer from any such book or paper, jointly used, accounts and entries relating to any of the companies included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, and may so separate and transfer the same; and the said Receiver shall keep the accounts of his receipts, expenses and disbursements in connection with each of the companies included in the said System and their works, undertakings and properties, or parts thereof, in such manner that one may be distinguished from another, and that the interests of the various parties interested therein may be ascertained.

"14. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, under the Order of the Exchequer Court, and upon the security of Receiver's Certificates, or otherwise, advance to the Government Receiver such sums as may be required to enable him to exercise his powers, and to perform his duties as Receiver; the sums so advanced shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

"15. No transfer of any shares in the Capital Stock of any company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System shall after the appointment of the Government Receiver, be made, and no such transfer shall be entered on any register or transfer book. Any transfer contrary to this provision shall be null and void; *provided* that the Government Receiver may, on the application of any person interested, or of his own motion, permit any transfer to be made or completed."

(2) And also the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of March, 1919, which provides as follows:—

"WHEREAS through inadvertence, there were omitted from the definition of "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System," in Section 1 of the Order passed by His

Excellency in Council on the 7th of March, 1919, providing for the appointment of a Government Receiver for the said System, the necessary words relating to Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Company Limited;

"THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the said Order in Council of the 7th March, 1919, shall be and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the definition of "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System" in Section 1 thereof, the following:—

"(5) The properties, elevators, terminals and appurtenances, and the undertaking and works of Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Company, Limited.

"AND His Excellency the Governor General in Council is further pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the said Order in Council of the 7th March, 1919, and this present Order shall be, and be read together as, one Order, and shall take effect from the passing of the said Order of the 7th March, 1919."

Whereupon, Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills were read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Statistics Act.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 17.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1919.

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 18th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Annie E. Duncan and others, of Walkerton, County of Bruce, Ontario,—*Mr. Clark (Bruce)*; of Z. O. Cornell, K.C., and others, of Bedford and other places,—*Mr. Kay*; of Stanley H. Coleman and others, of Shawbridge, County of Terrebonne,—*Mr. Prevost*; of Mrs. William Carmichael and others, of Escuminac North,—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*; and of Reverend Henry Scott and others, of Cap-aux-Os, and other places, County of Gaspé, all of the Province of Quebec,—*Mr. Lemieux*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of Joseph Valiquette and others, of Laval-Two Mountains, Province of Quebec; praying the House to amend the law legalizing the sale of potatoes by the bag of 80 pounds instead of 90 pounds, for the whole Province of Quebec, and especially for the City of Montreal.—*Mr. Ethier*.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons. Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1920, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1919.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has issued certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits were granted or certificates issued.

3. To what provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies permits were granted or certificates issued.

4. For what amount permits were granted and certificates issued, in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

What municipalities have been authorized by the Minister of Finance to issue debentures on the market, since the Order in Council enacted in this respect.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has refused to issue certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits or certificates have been refused.

3. What provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards, or other legally constituted bodies have been refused said permits or certificates, and what reasons, in each case, were given.

4. For what amount, in each case, authority was asked for.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

Referring to the item "Composition, Stereotype Mats, shipping charges, etc., \$20,360.34," contained in the return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. To whom the said sum of \$20,360.34 was paid.

2. Whether the said sum or any portion thereof was paid under contract.

3. If so, with whom the contract was made, and what the particulars are thereof.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, permitting the conscription of British Subjects in the United States for military service and of American citizens residing in British Dominions.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for the year 1917.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the officers employed on the Headquarters Staff of Military District Numbers 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 13, respectively.

2. When each was appointed.

3. What are his particular qualifications for the position.

4. If he has seen service overseas (a) in England; (b) in France. If so, in what capacity, and with what battalion.

5. If he has not seen service overseas, for what reason he is retained in the position which he now occupies.

6. What his pay and allowances per month are.

7. What his military record is.

By Mr. Cannon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the officers employed on the Headquarters Staff of Military District No. 1.
2. When each was appointed.
3. What are his particular qualifications for the position.
4. If he has seen service overseas (a) in England; (b) in France. If so, in what capacity and with what battalion.
5. If he has not seen service overseas, for what reason he is retained in the position which he now occupies.
6. What his pay and allowances per month are.
7. What his military record is.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made to the Civil Service by the Civil Service Commission since the passing of the Civil Service Act of 1918.
2. How many of these appointments were given to returned soldiers who had served overseas in the actual theatre of war.
3. How many were given to those who had not served in the actual theatre of war.
4. What was the aggregate, also the average salaries pertaining to both classes referred to in questions two and three.

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. If a man named Cooke was employed by the Immigration Branch of the Interior Department, or by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, during the past year.
2. If so, what his duties were, and what remuneration he received, or is to receive.
3. Whether the said Cooke, in the capacity of a Government employee, visited Immigration Offices and Immigration Officials in the West. If so, whether he made any changes therein.
4. What changes were made, what the names of the officials are who were retired, given different positions, or newly employed.
5. Under what authority the said Cooke performed the mission referred to.
6. Whether the said Cooke is still in the employ of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization. If so, what duties he is now performing.
7. Whether the said Cooke is the Sheriff at Regina.

By Mr. Mayrand:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Mayrand:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Mayrand:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Mayrand:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of vessels belonging to the Canadian Government in the Canadian Naval Service during the war.
2. Their names.
3. The number of vessels employed in the work of the Canadian Naval Service rented or chartered during the period of the war.
4. Their names.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Lieut.-Colonel Frank A. Reid, of London, Ont., is employed at the present time in any capacity of the Public Service in this country or overseas.
2. If so, in what Department.
3. What remuneration he is receiving.
4. Whether he was employed in any Branch of the Public Service at any time during the months of January and February, 1919.
5. Whether Lieut.-Colonel Frank A. Reid was employed in any Branch of the Government Service at any time during the months of October, November and December, 1917, and January, February and March, 1918.
6. If so, in what capacity.
7. What payments for salary and expenses he received from the Government during the calendar years 1917 and 1918.
8. Whether he received a decoration of Companion of St. Michael and St. George from His Majesty the King.
9. If so, on what date said decoration was awarded.
10. Who recommended him for said decoration.
11. Whether said decoration was awarded for valour in the field.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian authorities have been in supreme command of the Canadian Naval vessels since the outbreak of hostilities.
2. How many vessels comprised the Canadian Naval Service on December 31, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, respectively.

By Mr. d'Anjou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian soldiers who enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and are now in Siberia.

2. Whether any of the said soldiers objected to doing military service in Siberia.

3. If so, to whom such objections were referred.

4. The ruling given upon said objections.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Chronicle* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By Mr. Vien:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of men who enlisted under the Military Service Act and are to-day still in service in Canada.

2. Number of these from each military district.

By Mr. Vien:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Civil Servants, permanent or temporary, including the supernumeraries, employed by the Department of Militia and Defence during the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, giving the number per year: (a) At Ottawa; (b) At London, England.

2. The number of officers of the Canadian Militia or the Canadian Expeditionary Force employed by the Department of Militia and Defence during the same years: (a) At Ottawa; (b) At London, England.

3. The number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men employed by the same Department during the same years, in the Pay Branch: (a) At Ottawa; (b) At London, England.

4. The number of Civil Servants employed in the same branch during the same years: (a) At Ottawa, (b) At London.

By Mr. Vien:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the public debt of Canada on the 21st September, 1911.

2. New loans made by the Dominion of Canada since said date, indicating for each of said loans: (a) the date; (b) the amount; (c) the rate of interest; (d) the name of the place where such loan was floated; (e) the date of purchase; (f) the object for which said additional loans were made.

3. The amount of the public debt on the 10th March, 1919.

4. The result obtained through the last National Loan in Canada, indicating the amount subscribed in each Province.

5. Of the amount raised through the last National Loan, what sums were expended (a) for war purposes; (b) for other purposes.

6. How much the floating of our last National Loan cost, giving the figures in detail.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of times the Military Service Act, 1917, was amended by Order in Council.

2. The dates and the numbers of the said Orders in Council.

By Mr. Pedlow:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of propaganda publications now issued by the Government, and the annual cost of each.

2. How many of these publications concern the Canadian soldiers at home and overseas.

3. The remuneration of their editors, and how many of them are former journalists.

4. The number of newspaper men now employed by the Government in the various Departments arising out of the war; their names and present salaries.

5. The number of newspaper men employed in the Publicity Department of the Repatriation Committee and Employment Committee; their names and salaries.

6. Whether any of them hold other positions outside the Government Service. If so, what their names are.

By Mr. Pedlow:—Order of the House for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

By Mr. Boyce:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names and present addresses of the last three hundred appointees to the Inside Civil Service, whose appointments were made by the Civil Service Commission.

2. In what Departments they were placed when appointed, and the salary paid in each case.

By Mr. Wallace:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of medical officers employed in Ontario who have not been overseas.

2. How many of these doctors hold the rank of Captain, and how many the rank of Major.

3. The number of medical officers who have served overseas and are junior to these officers.

4. The number of officers who have been wounded and are junior in Canada to men who signed up after these officers went overseas.

5. Whether it is the intention of the Militia Department to still subordinate medical officers who have served in France.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid the *Bridgewater Bulletin*, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

2. The amount paid the *Daily and Weekly News* of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1917, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.
2. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1918, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.
3. Amount paid in commissions in connection with said loans for 1917 and 1918.
4. The total cost in connection with the campaign for the said Victory Loans of 1917 and 1918.

By Mr. Blake:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of men recruited during the war, combatants and non-combatants, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.
2. The total number of men recruited during the war in Canada, (a) as per nationality; (b) as per religion; (c) as per nationality provincially; and (d) as per religion provincially.
3. The total number of men disfranchised in Canada, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.
4. The total number of men and women engaged in war work, (a) in Canada; (b) in each province.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any officials of the Government and the Board of Grain Supervisors and Board of Grain Commissioners regarding the commandeering of wheat in 1916, and a copy of the Order in Council authorizing same.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council authorizing the Board of Grain Commissioners to investigate county and public terminal elevators, transportation, etc., of Canadian grain, and also a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams referring to same.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council authorizing the audit of public terminal elevators and copy of the Auditor's report.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council instructing the Board of Grain Commissioners to investigate the commandeering of Canadian grain and all settlements or adjustments connected therewith.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House, for a Return showing the names and post office addresses of all postmasters appointed in the Province of Nova Scotia since June 1, 1917, along with a copy of all correspondence with the Post Office Department or with the Civil Service Commission relating to such appointments.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House, for a copy of a memorial submitted by Dr. McGill, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, to the Right Honourable Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, setting forth some reasons for the appointment of a Board of Grain Supervisors, which was later given effect by Order in Council.

By Mr. McMaster:—Order of the House, for a copy of all papers and correspondence concerning the installation of wireless equipment upon the steamers built or to be built for the Government, as well as a copy of all tenders submitted and contracts executed in that connection since August 4, 1914.

By Mr. McMaster:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence had between the Customs Department and the Customs House authorities at the port of Sutton-Abercorn touching the dismissal of William Lassonde.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House, for a return showing the names, post office addresses, length of service, date of appointment, and yearly remuneration of all fishery guardians in the Province of Nova Scotia, along with a list of the names of the parties by whom the said guardians were recommended.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House, for a return showing the names and home post office addresses and date of appointment of all employees of the Department of Railways and Canals engaged in the ferry boats or otherwise connected with the transfer service on the Straits of Canso; and also, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the said Department, or in possession of the Civil Service Commission, relating to the appointment of the said employees.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House, for a return showing the age, names, tonnage, port of registry, ownership, rate of speed, original purchase price, and in separate columns the gross amount paid each owner under each separate charter, and also separately, the cost of repairs of all vessels and boats of every description, chartered, purchased or built by or on behalf of the Government, for purposes connected with naval or coastal defence since August 4, 1914.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House, for a return showing the number of boats owned, rented, loaned or chartered by the Naval Department during the period of the war, giving the name of each boat, from whom it was purchased, rented, loaned, or chartered, the purchase price or the rental paid, and the total expense for refits and upkeep for each boat, and on what service employed while in the service of the Navy Department.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Kay:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government or any Department or Commission thereof and Lieutenant Commander J. K. L. Ross, relating to appointments to the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners, by the Civil Service Commission.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in connection with the work of the Repatriation Committee, giving the class of work each person is doing, their salary or wages, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said persons are employed in.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in the Department of Public Information, the class of work each person is doing, the salary or wages paid, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said person was employed in.

By Mr. Du Tremblay, for Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents in any way referring to a proposed mail route from Eden Siding to Marble Mountain, Inverness County, N.S.

By Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Militia Department and C. N. Davidson, of Vancouver, having reference to the illness and death of Pte. Davidson, Cadet Pilot, No. 173757, at Toronto, and also correspondence with the officer in the Records, R.A.F., Toronto; also copies of evidence and findings of coroner's inquest in the death of said Pte. Davidson.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers and correspondence regarding the Commissions granted to Canadian officers during the present war.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a return showing the total cost and general expense of the 1918 Victory Loan, including detailed statements of the amounts paid to brokers, banks, newspapers, advertising agencies, and all other persons, corporations, firms and agencies to whom payments were made, giving the names of such persons, banks, newspapers, agencies or firms in each case.

By Mr. Martin (Halifax), for Mr. Blake:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Department of the Government and any person or persons, relative to charges of sedition made against Bishop Budka, of Winnipeg.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the steamer service between Magdalen Islands and Pictou, N.S.

By Mr. Steele:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence during the year 1918 between the Government or any member thereof and representatives of the Inside Civil Service relating to increased remuneration for Civil Servants.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars per annum be appropriated and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for ten consecutive years from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to aid actual construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway crossings of railways at rail level, in existence on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Whereupon Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that for the purpose of constructing and improving highways in Canada, the Governor in Council may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada of the sum of twenty million dollars during the period of five years from the first day of April, 1919; which sum shall be allotted and paid as follows: (a) eighty thousand dollars each year to the Government of each province, and (b) the remainder of such sum to the Governments of the respective provinces, in proportion to the populations of the said provinces respectively, as determined by the latest Federal census of each province; and the said payments shall be subject to the following conditions: (a) any highway for which aid is granted shall be constructed or improved, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be made by the Minister with the Government of the province, which agreement shall contain such provisions as to cost, description, specifications or otherwise as the Governor in Council may approve; (b) the aid to be given in any case shall be forty per cent of the amount which in the opinion of the Minister is the actual, necessary and reasonable cost of the construction or improvement of such highway, as the case may be; and further that regulations may be made for giving effect to the objects and purposes of this proposed legislation, and an annual report thereon shall be laid before Parliament.

Whereupon Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House. -

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1918, and to provide that no employee of the Canadian Government Railways who is an employee within the meaning of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act and becomes permanently disabled from following his usual occupation in the service as a result of injuries received while on duty and actually at work in the service shall be entitled to receive compensation, under the provisions of the Act hereby proposed to be amended, for such injuries unless he elects to accept prior or subsequent to the injuries such compensation in lieu of the allowance payable under the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, section twelve, Class D, and gives notice in writing of such election both to the management of the Railways and to the Provident Fund Board: Provided, however, that the dependents of any such employee who has been or is killed subsequently to the passing of the Act hereby proposed to be amended, and who has not elected to accept compensation under the said Act as aforesaid, shall nevertheless be entitled to compensation under the said Act as though such employee had elected; and further that any compensation or costs awarded under the said Act be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, or the Minister of Finance may from time to time take such amount of money as may be authorized by the Governor in Council from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and deposit such money with the Board, officers, authority or court authorized by the law of any province to determine compensation cases, from which deposit such Board, officers, authority or court may pay any compensation and costs awarded under the provisions of the said Act; and in any province where the general administration expenses of maintaining such Board, officers or other authority

or court are paid by the province or by contributions from employers, or by both, the Minister of Finance may pay out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada such portion of such expenses as is fair and reasonable and is authorized by the Governor in Council.

Whereupon, Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Statistics Act.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to make provisions respecting advances for the purchase of seed grain.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provisions respecting advances for the purchase of seed grain, and to provide, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with any bank advancing moneys for the purchase of seed grain, that a guarantee by the Crown may be given to the said bank for the payment of the principal sum of such advances and interest thereon at five per centum per annum; and that upon payment of the principal sum, or any part thereof remaining unpaid, the security held by the bank shall be endorsed to the Minister; and further, to prescribe the nature of the security to be taken for loans, the rate of interest thereon and date of payment thereof, the form of application for loans, and the officials to whom application is to be made and by whom the application shall be verified and approved, the commission to be paid to the banks, and such other provisions as may be necessary for the better securing of the advances.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Meighen then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 24, an Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Irrigation Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed resolution to provide for the continuance of the proclamation made under the authority of the provisions of The Finance Act, 1914.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the proclamation dated the third day of September, 1914, made under the authority of the provisions of The Finance Act, 1914, and published in the *Canada Gazette* of the fifth day of September, 1914, except paragraph (c) thereof (hereinafter specially provided for) shall continue in force and effect until the end of two years after the conclusion of peace on the termination of the present war, unless an earlier date is proclaimed for the termination thereof; and that the provision of paragraph (c) of the said proclamation authorizing the chartered banks to issue excess circulation, as in the said Act defined, from the first day of March, 1915, to and including the last day of August, 1915, shall apply to the period from and including the first day of March, 1919, to and including the last day of August next ensuing, and to the same period in 1920, and the chartered banks may issue such excess circulation accordingly, subject to termination on the same date as is proclaimed for the termination of the operation of the said proclamation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Currency Act, 1910.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Currency Act, 1910, by providing for the standard weight, fineness and remedy allowance of the bronze cent, and that bronze coins heretofore struck by authority of the Crown shall continue to be current and a legal tender; and those provisions shall come into force upon such date as may be prescribed by proclamation issued by the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 25, an Act to amend the Currency Act, 1910, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 9, an Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 18.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of William Elmer Roome, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, returned soldier, the lawful husband of Emily Maud Roome (née La France), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emily Maud Roome, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp*.

Of Rose Kent Miller (née Doolittle), of the Town of St. Mary's, County of Perth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Price Miller, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Price Miller, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Morphy*.

Of S. G. E. McKee and others, of North Bay, Ontario,—*Mr. Harrison*; of Oliver R. Litster and others, of R. R. Nos. 1 and 2, Orillia, Ontario,—*Mr. Tudhope*; of Reverend John A. Rattray and others, of Iron Hill and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. McMaster*; of J. M. Stephenson and others, of Hudson, Quebec,—*Mr. Boyer*; of Street Wilmot and others, of Lower Coverdale and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Wigmore*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of Mary King (née Faulkner), of the Town of Chesley, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Andrew King, whose place of residence and address is now unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Andrew King, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross*.

Of Agnes M. Rankin and others of Wyebriidge, Ontario; praying the House to abrogate the provisions of the Daylight Saving Bill, and provide that they be not put into effect during the summer months of 1919.—*Mr. Tudhope*.

MR. SPEAKER:—

I beg to draw the attention of the House to the following Address of the Senate, which was delivered to me during the recent recess:—

“That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate a return of copies of all papers, letters, telegrams, memorials, petitions or other communications or documents in the possession of the Government or in that of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, which may be available, in connection with the recent delegation from the farmers of Canada to present certain public and national questions and issues to the attention of the Cabinet and of the Parliament of Canada.”

It appears to me that this Address constitutes a breach of the privileges of this House, and that if it is obeyed without protest it might be treated as a precedent that would in the future be a source of inconvenience and embarrassment. I would point out that the authorities on Parliamentary procedure are all agreed that where one House of Parliament desires communication of any papers or documents belonging to the other the proper course is to send a message asking to be supplied with the papers in question (see Bourinot, 4th edition, pp. 281, 282; May, 12th edition, p. 563). This practice, too, has, as far as I can ascertain, been invariably followed in all similar communications between the Houses. I beg to submit, therefore, for the consideration of the House, whether it would not be proper to send a message to the Senate drawing attention to the Address, pointing out the uniform practice that has hitherto existed between the two Houses, and stating that the Address, being a breach of a very important privilege of the House, might, if unobjected to, form a dangerous and objectionable precedent.

Sir Thomas White moved, That, whereas this House having been informed by the Honourable the Speaker of an Address of the Senate of the 22nd May, 1918, which was delivered to His Honour during the recent recess of Parliament and which is as follows:—

“That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate a return of copies of all papers, letters, telegrams, memorials, petitions or other communications or documents in the possession of the Government or in that of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, which may be available, in connection with the recent delegation from the farmers of Canada to present certain public and national questions and issues to the attention of the Cabinet and of the Parliament of Canada.”

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate drawing the attention of their Honours to the uniform practice that has hitherto existed of transmitting a request by Message to the House of Commons whenever their Honours desire communication of any papers or documents belonging to the House, and that the issuing of an Address praying that His Excellency the Governor General will cause copies of papers and documents in the possession of the Speaker of the House of Commons to be laid upon the Table of the Senate is a breach of an important privilege of this House which might, if unobjected to, form a dangerous and objectionable precedent.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of all documents or correspondence between the Hon. Albert Sévigny and the Director General of Government Railways or the Superintendent of said railways; also copy of the reports or inquiries held in connection with J. W. Boivin, Transcontinental Agent at St. Malachie, Dorchester County.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim, made against the Department of Railways and Canals for breakage and pilferage on the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim filed against the Department of Railways and Canals, on account of the freezing of shipments of potatoes on the Prince Edward Island Railway or on the docks at Charlottetown, Pictou, Summerside and Pointe du Chêne, during the year 1916. Also a return giving the same information for the year 1917, including the above-named railway and docks, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and the dock at Port Borden.

Also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a return showing all the Commissions created since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses, as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence between the City of Quebec, the Quebec Board of Trade and the Government with regard to the claims of the City of Quebec for terminals of the National Transcontinental Railway and other matters.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, papers, court proceedings and reports by the Honourable Justice Duff in reference to the investigation made by Judge Duff in the matter of Jules Gobeil, of Baie St. Paul, against Magistrate A. Simard, of the said place.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence generally exchanged between the Government and Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, during the last election campaign concerning the application and the administration of the Military Service Act in conjunction with the Order in Council passed on December 3, 1917.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many military officers have been employed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to March 31, 1918, in each province.
2. How many civilians in each province.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence between the Registrar, E. Hart Nichols, under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S., and the Military Service Council or any member thereof, during the years 1917 and 1918, concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also for copy of all correspondence between the Military Service Council, or any member thereof, or the Minister of Justice, or the Deputy Minister of Justice and Mr. William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., during the years 1917 and 1918; also a copy of any statements, affidavits and declarations now on file in the Military Service Council in respect of the administration of the Military Service Act in the County of Lunenburg and more particularly in respect of any alleged interference by Mr. William Duff with the proper enforcement of the said Act.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether private custom work is done at the Portsmouth Penitentiary by skilled convict workmen. If so, whether any allowance is made to said convicts for

2. Whether walnut chairs were repaired and upholstered for P. Devlin, Immigration Officer at Kingston. If so, what the cost was to Mr. Devlin.

3. Whether several articles of furniture were made for and shipped to Mr. Dillon, Purchasing Agent for Penitentiaries. If so, what articles were shipped to Montreal and Ottawa for him, what their cost was, and by whom it was paid.

4. What articles were made or repaired and shipped to persons in Toronto, Renfrew, Ottawa, Kingston and New York, by whose order, to whom sent, and the amount paid in each case.

5. What articles have been repaired or made for the Rev. McDonald and for the Roman Catholic Church at Portsmouth, what amount was paid for such work, by whom paid and when.

6. What articles of furniture have been made and repaired during the past two years (*a*) for officials of the penitentiary, (*b*) for persons other than officials, with the name and cost in each case.

7. Whether some statistics were copied by one of the convicts for the United States authorities. If so, how much was paid by the United States for said work, and what amount was placed to the credit of the convict who did the work.

8. Whether convicts have been ordered to make articles patented in the United States, the sole right for the manufacture of which had been sold to a firm in Canada, and whether convicts were ordered to make working drawings of the same for future use.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount expended by the Government on Toronto Harbour since Confederation.

2. The initial cost of such protection as has been placed on the south shore of the Island; also cost of repairs to same.

3. To what extent the Island has been reduced since Confederation due to erosion.

4. What part or parts of the harbour front are controlled by the Dominion Government.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, receipts, telegrams, particulars and correspondence of all kinds in any way referring to the expenditure of money by this Government at Friar Siding, under the foremanship of P. Doucette, during the months of October, November and December, 1917.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, accounts and all documents in any way referring to the expenditure of money in repairs on the Margaree Breakwater, by the Department of Public Works, during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1918, for a copy of the correspondence concerning the resignation of Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., as head of Royal North West Mounted Police.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers concerning the steamer service between Montreal, Quebec and the various harbours of Gaspé.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 565, dated 14th March, 1919: Separation Allowances in Canadian Naval Service.

Mr. Jacobs, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 26, An Act to amend the House of Commons Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 27, An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail*, during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

By Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of men of military age who have been condemned to terms of imprisonment for infractions of the Military Service Act 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada.

2. The number of the said men who have been released from prison before the expiration of their terms.

3. Their names, where they were imprisoned and the length of their respective sentences.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of soap was purchased by the Government from the Palm Olive Company in 1917 and 1918.

2. The price paid for same.

On motion of Mr. Crerar, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1917, and to provide for the preservation of rights of farmers, drovers, and other persons to sell and buy at stockyards, for regulations regarding inspection, for the size of packages of wool, for compliance with the requirements regarding inspection, branding and marking before shipment, for the issue of inspectors' certificates, and for the increase of the penalty for violating the Act.

The Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to ratify and confirm,—

(1) The Order in Council of the seventh day of March, 1919, which provides as follows:—

"WHEREAS under the authority of "The Appropriation Act No. 2, 1918," the Governor in Council advanced the sum of \$7,471,399.93 or thereabouts to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for certain purposes in said Act defined, including

the meeting of "deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System," such sum being in addition to other large sums previously advanced under previous authority for similar purposes.

"AND WHEREAS a letter dated 4th March, 1919, from the Vice President of said Company was received by the Minister of Finance, as follows:—

"I am instructed to inform the Government that in view of the fact that the increased rates applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have not been sufficient to meet the increased operating expenses, it will not be possible for that Company to continue its operations when the present funds have been exhausted, which will be about 10th instant. May I ask you to be so good as to acknowledge receipt of this letter."

"AND WHEREAS should the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System be discontinued, great detriment to the public interests would ensue, and the intention of Parliament in authorizing the said advances would be defeated.

"AND WHEREAS the continued operation of said system is essential in the present position of Canada resulting from the war, which has not yet been terminated by Peace, especially in connection with the transport of returning Canadian Troops and of supplies and equipment and freight, and other services made necessary by the war.

"AND WHEREAS for the protection of the public interests and for the purposes aforesaid, it is essential that the operation of said system should be continued without interruption.

"AND WHEREAS the duty of continuing such operation is thrown upon the Government of Canada inasmuch as there are no effective provisions in existing laws whereby such continued operation could be otherwise secured.

"AND WHEREAS immediate action by the Government is imperative.

"THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the authority of the War Measures Act 1914, and of all other authority in that behalf, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

"1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"(a) "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System" means and includes (1) the lines of railway and their appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway Company, (2) the lines of telegraph and their appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, (3) the steamships, vessels and their appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships Company, (4) the properties, hotels, and appurtenances and the undertaking and works of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company.

"(b) "Officers" means and includes Directors, President, Vice-Presidents, Managers, Secretary, Treasurer, Clerks, Servants and employees.

"(c) "Books and papers" means and includes books of accounts or of entries relating to the business or operation or maintenance of the said lines of railway or telegraph or steamships, vessels, hotels, properties or works, or any of them, or any part thereof, also records, statements and documents relating to such business, operation, or maintenance or any part thereof.

"(d) "Exchequer Court" means the Exchequer Court of Canada.

"(e) The singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular, the male gender includes the female, and the female the male.

"(f) "Person" includes corporation.

"(g) "Government Receiver" means the Receiver appointed by this Order.

"2. The Minister of Railways and Canals is hereby appointed Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, and such Receiver shall have and exercise with respect to the said system and every part thereof and to the companies included therein, powers and duties similar to those of a receiver under section 26 of the Exchequer Court Act.

"3. On the application of the Government Receiver the Exchequer Court of Canada may make such orders respecting such Receiver and his powers and duties and the carrying out thereof including the issue of Receiver's Certificates, as the Court may deem necessary or expedient in the public interest.

"4. Subsections 5 and 6 of section 26 of the said Act shall apply to the Government Receiver and to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and every part thereof and to the companies included therein—except that no remuneration of the Receiver shall be fixed by the Court.

"5. The Government Receiver may, on or after the 10th day of March, 1919, or on such earlier day as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or any Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific System, may cease to operate efficiently its undertaking and works, or any portion thereof, take possession of such undertaking and works, and the Exchequer Court may from time to time make and enforce such orders in aid of the Government Receiver with respect to taking of such possession or otherwise as the Court may deem expedient for the carrying out of the provisions of this Order according to their true spirit and meaning.

"6. Each Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and its officers shall facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties of the Government Receiver, and all books and papers, real or personal property of each of the said Companies, in its possession or under its control or the control of its officers or any of them, shall without delay be handed over to the said Receiver or his nominees or placed under his control in such manner as he may direct.

"7. Any officer of the Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, who obstructs the Government Receiver in carrying out his powers and duties, or fails to hand over to him or his nominees, or to place under his control, any book or paper, real or personal property in accordance with the foregoing provisions, shall incur a penalty for each breach of said provisions of the amount hereinafter stated, viz., in the case of a President, a Vice-President or a Director, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000); in the case of a Manager, with the authority of or similar to that of a General Manager or of one acting for or assisting a General Manager, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); in the case of a Secretary or of a Treasurer, or of one acting for or assisting a Secretary or Treasurer, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500); in the case of any clerks, servant or employee, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

"8. Any penalty incurred under the foregoing provisions may be sued for and recovered, with costs, in the Exchequer Court, by suit or proceeding in such Court instituted by the Attorney General of Canada.

"9. Nothing in this Order contained, and nothing done or to be done under the authority hereof, shall render the Government of Canada or the Government Receiver, or anyone acting under the authority of the Government Receiver, or of the Exchequer Court, liable to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Canada, or to any Company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, or to any creditor, or holder of any bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the said Companies, or any of them, for any claim by reason of the making of this Order, or of anything done or to be done under the authority hereof, or under the authority of the Government Receiver or of the Exchequer Court, nor shall afford any defence to, nor shall prejudice any claim, action, or proceeding of the Government of Canada which the Government might lawfully make or take had this Order not been made.

"10. All Officers except the Board of Directors of any Company included in The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System shall continue to discharge for the Government Receiver, till further orders or directions by him, duties in connection with the operation and management of the undertakings and works of any Company included in The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, similar to their present duties, so that no interruption in the operation and management thereof may occur.

"11. Nothing herein contained or done, or to be done hereunder shall prejudice the exercise by the Exchequer Court or by any Court of any Province of Canada of its present jurisdiction under the Exchequer Court Act, or under any other law of jurisdiction to appoint a receiver or to order or decree a sale or foreclosure of any railway, or section thereof, or other property affected by this Order; *provided* that before any such sale or foreclosure is ordered or decreed or any Receiver is appointed by any such Court, notice of the application shall be given to the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, and he, or counsel for him, shall be heard upon the application; and the Court in granting, or refusing or postponing the application, shall take into consideration the public interests involved, and shall make such order as shall in the opinion of the Court protect the public interests.

"12. The Minister of Railways and Canals mentioned in this Order means the Minister for the time being, and upon a vacancy occurring his successor shall become the Government Receiver. The powers and duties of the Government Receiver may be exercised by such member of the Government as may from time to time be the acting Minister of Railways and Canals.

"13. Should it be made to appear to the Government Receiver that any book or paper is or has been used for the purposes of the operations of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, as well as the operations of any company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system, and that for such reason the same should not be handed over to the Receiver or placed under his exclusive control, the Government Receiver may, on such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary, allow the joint use of same to be continued. The Government Receiver may open such books and accounts as in his opinion may be necessary, to separate and transfer from any such book or paper, jointly used, accounts and entries relating to any of the companies included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, and may so separate and transfer the same; and the said Receiver shall keep the accounts of his receipts, expenses and disbursements in connection with each of the companies included in the said System and their works, undertakings and properties, or parts thereof, in such manner that one may be distinguished from another, and that the interests of the various parties interested therein may be ascertained.

"14. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, under the Order of the Exchequer Court, and upon the security of Receivers Certificates, or otherwise, advance to the Government Receiver such sums as may be required to enable him to exercise his powers, and to perform his duties as Receiver; the sums so advanced shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

"15. No transfer of any shares in the Capital Stock of any company included in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System shall after the appointment of the Government Receiver, be made, and no such transfer shall be entered on any register or transfer book. Any transfer contrary to this provision shall be null and void; *provided* that the Government Receiver may, on the application of any person interested, or of his own motion, permit any transfer to be made or completed."

(2) And also the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of March, 1919, which provides as follows:—

"WHEREAS through inadvertence, there were omitted from the definition of "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System," in Section 1 of the Order passed by His

Excellency in Council on the 7th of March, 1919, providing for the appointment of a Government Receiver for the said System, the necessary words relating to Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Company Limited;

"THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the said Order in Council of the 7th March, 1919, shall be and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the definition of "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System" in Section 1 thereof, the following:—

"(5) The properties, elevators, terminals and appurtenances, and the undertaking and works of Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Company, Limited.

"AND His Excellency the Governor General in Council is further pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the said Order in Council of the 7th March, take effect from the passing of the said Order of the 7th March, 1919."—*The Minister of Finance.*

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 28, An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 19.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 20th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Bert Down and others, of Strathroy, Ontario,—*Mr. Ross*; of A. G. Farris and others, of Minto and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. McLeod*; of Joseph Atwood Smith and others, of Port la Tour and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Fielding*; of A. A. Smith and others, of Nictaux Falls and others, of Nictaux South, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Davidson*; of Reverend J. Roy Harris and E. H. Snarey, of East Zorra, Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of C. Hammil and others, of Sheffield, Rockton and Westover, Ontario,—*Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)*; of George G. Alberty and J. A. Lennox, of the Township of St. Vincent; and of G. A. Gould and others, of Rouenna, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Ball*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Kennedy*.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and documents exchanged between the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal in connection with obtaining the release in bail, and arranging bail and security for one Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins. Also a copy of all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal and elsewhere, and all other documents in connection with obtaining the release of and giving bail and security on behalf of the same man recently in Montreal.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Reid (Mackenzie) be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines and struck off that on Privileges and Elections; that the name of Mr. Wright be added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and struck off that of Standing Orders.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Irrigation Act;

Mr. Meighen moved, by unanimous consent of the House, That the said Bill be amended by inserting the word "lake" after the word "watercourse" in sub-clause 2 of section 1.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed, as amended.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, aid to construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway crossings on certain railways at rail level.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars per annum be appropriated and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for ten consecutive years from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to aid actual construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway crossings of railways at rail level, in existence on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nine.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Act providing compensation to certain employees and dependents thereof, in the service of His Majesty, who are killed or injured.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1918, and to provide that no employee of the Canadian Government Railways who is an employee within the meaning of the Inter-colonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act and becomes permanently disabled from following his usual occupation in the service as a result of injuries received while on duty and actually at work in the service shall be entitled to receive compensation, under the provisions of the Act hereby proposed to be amended, for such injuries unless he elects to accept prior or subsequent to the injuries such compensation in lieu of the allowance payable under the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, section twelve, Class D, and gives notice in writing of such election both to the management of the Railways and to the Provident Fund Board: Provided, however, that the dependents of any such employee who has been or is killed subsequently to the passing of the Act hereby proposed to be amended, and who has not elected to accept compensation under the said Act as aforesaid, shall nevertheless

be entitled to compensation under the said Act as though such employee had so elected; and further that any compensation or costs awarded under the said Act be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, or the Minister of Finance may from time to time take such amount of money as may be authorized by the Governor in Council from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and deposit such money with the Board, officers, authority or court authorized by the law of any province to determine compensation cases, from which deposit such Board, officers, authority or court may pay any compensation and costs awarded under the provisions of the said Act; and in any province where the general administration expenses of maintaining such Board, officers or other authority or court are paid by the province or by contributions from employers, or by both, the Minister of Finance may pay out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada such portion of such expenses as is fair and reasonable and is authorized by the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 30, An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 9, An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 12, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 20, An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, as amended by chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1917, by providing for the more exact definition of dry lobster meat, for the sizes of cans for canning lobsters, and the amount of the contents thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Ballantyne, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 31, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That Order No. 22 on Public Bills and Orders be now called; which was agreed to.

Order No. 22 was accordingly read as follows:—

“House again in Committee on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Representation Act, 1914.—*Mr. Stacey.*”

On motion of Mr. Stacey, the said Bill was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do now proceed to Questions; which was agreed to.

Questions having been disposed of;

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction and improvement of highways in Canada; and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.22 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 20.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 21st instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Annie Miville, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Alfred Joseph Miville, now believed to be residing in the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alfred Joseph Miville, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mowat.*

Of Francis Charles Dean, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, locomotive fireman, the lawful husband of Henrietta Dean, whose present residence is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Henrietta Dean, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Mowat.*

Of Wilmot Orley Wiles, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, machinist, a Corporal in the British Army, at present on furlough, the lawful husband of Lillian May Wiles (née Kirchner); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lillian May Wiles, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ball.*

Of T. E. Horner and others, of Granby and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Boivin*; of Mary McIntosh and others of St. Mary's R. R. No. 8, and other places, County of Perth, Ontario,—*Mr. Steele*; of W. J. McLean, of Haley Station, County of Renfrew, Ontario,—*Mr. Mackie (Renfrew)*; of Robert A. Johnston and others, of St. John, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Wigmore*; and of Mabelle B. Stewart and others, of Cole's Island and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. McLean (Royal)*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of a

letter received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated February 28, 1919, with accompanying printed copies of the draft League of Nations Covenant.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What Members of the Government have had their speeches or addresses printed and published at public cost since 1st August, 1914.
2. Amount expended by the Government for the printing, publication and distribution of these speeches and addresses.

By Mr. Vien:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The staff and personnel employed at Quebec, Que., for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
2. Their respective names, domiciles and salaries.
3. Which of them are returned soldiers, and what service they performed in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.
4. How many demands were made by returned soldiers at Quebec in connection with their civil re-establishment, giving: (a) Name of claimant; (b) His place of origin; (c) The nature and date of his demand; (d) The adjudication in each case, and date.

By Mr. Pedlow:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The duties of the Department of Public Information.
2. What publication it issues.
3. The annual cost of the Department.
4. The names of the men employed, their former occupations and present salaries.
5. The number of newspaper men employed by the said Department.

By Mr. Bourassa:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the damages caused by accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and Lévis, since the 1st November, 1918, to residents' and Government property, respectively.
2. Whether any lives were lost as a result of such accidents. If so, how many.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Canadian Government for the rental of offices and other space, in the Cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, as well as in all the different provinces of the Dominion, to put in force the Military Service Act.
2. The names of the proprietors or landlords from whom the said offices or places were leased.
3. The names of the lawyers who attended to and helped The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, in Ottawa, in the disposal of the appeals made under the Military Service Act, last year, and how much they were paid.

By Mr. Edwards:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to the *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work from 1896 to 1911, inclusive.
2. Amounts paid to *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total expenses in connection with the Victory Loan campaign of 1918 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

2. Number of clerks employed in connection with the said campaign in the said county.

3. Amount paid to each, and of such amount, how much was for salary and how much for travelling expenses.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and thirty-three persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple sugar.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and twenty-seven persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple syrup.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

The following Orders were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing the number of commutation of sentences accorded by the Department of Justice to prisoners condemned to be hanged, where the crimes were committed, and the sentence imposed after commutation, within the last four years.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return giving the name and rank of all military officers receiving pay in Military District No. 6, on December 31, 1918, also setting forth the rate of pay in each case, and the total amount paid during 1918, including allowances of every description, also the number of days leave of absence in each case during the year 1918.

By Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions and other documents in any way referring to the appointment of a postmaster at Port Hawkesbury, during the years 1918 and 1919.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, order papers or other correspondence in any way connected with the discharge of cargoes of the vessels *J. M. Rafuse* and *W. F. Davidson*, in the year 1918, in New York Harbour.

Mr. Clements moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the policy of the Government in relation to the internment of alien enemies, deportation of undesirable persons and the treatment of soldiers be clearly defined.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Mowat moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to assist disabled and other soldiers to meet the future with confidence, and with that end, that the Dominion should erect a village in the neighbourhood of a city, in each province, to afford them residences and workshops, where they may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of art and literature, so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions, and that such communities shall be self-supporting after the initial outlay, and consist of homes, not barracks or hospitals; that the occupants shall have an option to purchase; that all buildings shall be architecturally sanitary and beautified, and supplied with electric power; and these homes be also available for widows and orphans of soldiers commensurate with their pensions and means.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Stevens moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Immigration laws of Canada shall be so amended as to absolutely prohibit, for a period of 20 years, entry into Canada of all persons of enemy origin who, during the period of the war (a) have been interned in Canada; (b) have been interned in any country being one of the allies of Canada; (c) left Canada shortly before or after the outbreak of war; or (d) have been guilty of conduct, whether in Canada or any other place, which has in any way jeopardized the place, safety or well-being of Canada or of the British Empire or of her allies.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Du Tremblay moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, this Country is entitled to an indemnity as a belligerent nation, and that instructions should be given to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of this country, to take such steps as he will deem advisable to claim from Germany an indemnity corresponding to the amount disbursed by Canada in the pursuit of this war, and that, in any case, Sir Robert Borden should be instructed to claim from the British Government such amount, to be paid out of the indemnity which the British Government might receive from Germany, and that the whole question should be submitted through the proper channels to the Peace Conference now sitting in Paris.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Lemieux moved,—That, in the opinion of this House amnesty should now be granted to religious conscientious objectors to Military Service.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Ballantyne, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914, by providing that the annual fee for a license to operate a salmon cannery or salmon curing establishment in British Columbia for commercial purposes shall be five hundred dollars, and in addition, four cents for each case of forty-eight one-pound cans, or the equivalent thereto, of sockeye salmon, and three cents for each case of forty-eight one-pound cans, or the equivalent thereto, of any other species of salmon, including Steel Head (*salmo rivularis*) packed in such cannery during the continuance in force of the license; and the said five hundred dollars shall be paid before the license is issued, and the remainder of the license fee shall be paid as the Minister may from time to time by regulation prescribe.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Ballantyne, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Fish Inspection Act, chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1914, and to provide that the said Act shall apply to pickled herring, alewives, mackerel, and salmon other than mild cured salmon, and the containers in which such fish are packed and marketed; that the Governor in Council may order that the provisions of the said Act shall extend and apply to any other kinds of fish, whether pickled or not, and the containers in which such fish are packed and marketed; excepting, however, fish packed in cans or other hermetically sealed containers, and fish packed by fishermen or others for their own use and not for sale or intended to be used for any other commercial purpose; that regulations may be made prescribing the size and make of such containers, and the manner in which and places where they shall be inspected and marketed, and also prescribing how fish shall be graded, packed and inspected, and the place and manner and by whom fish are to be inspected, and other provisions relating thereto; that no container shall be used unless inspected and marked in accordance with the regulations, and all fish shall be graded; that all fish imported into Canada from other countries shall be packed in containers

of a similar character and equal quality to those required under the proposed legislation; and shall be clearly marked with the kind, grade and weight of fish they contain, and with the name of the country of origin, provided that when such fish are imported into Canada for exportation it shall only be necessary that the container in which such fish are packed be marked with the name of the country of origin; that with certain limitations an appeal to the Minister may be made in case of disputes between an inspecting officer and the packer, owner or other person; that inspectors shall have the right to enter upon any premises, vessel or boat for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Act as amended; that penalties may be imposed, and containers and fish forfeited and seized for violation of the Act or regulations; and that the proposed legislation shall come into force with respect to fish caught on the Pacific coast on the first day of November, 1919, and with respect to fish caught on the Atlantic coast on the first day of April, 1920.

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty million dollars (\$350,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1920, for:—

(a) the defence and security of Canada;

(b) the conduct of naval and military operations in or beyond Canada, and the demobilization of the Canadian forces;

(c) the promoting of trade and industry, and transportation facilities therefor;

(d) the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the war; and

(e) payments made or expenditure incurred during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purposes mentioned in The War Appropriation Act, 1918, and in excess of the amount authorized by the said Act.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money, less any amount borrowed in excess of the amount authorized by any War Appropriation Act, as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these resolutions.

3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield.

Bill No. 9, An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage.

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction and improvement of highways in Canada; and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 21.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Fifteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 24th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend Joseph Janes and George Parker, of Woodstock; of Thomas Starr and Walter H. Kipp, of Princeton; of Everett W. Sawyer, of Woodstock, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of James Arthur McGregor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jane McGregor, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Cecil Cronk, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Gretna Harris Hawkins, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward George Hawkins, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Jane Lyons, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim James Lyons, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Edwin Scott, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Henrietta Fegan Scott, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Claudius Henry Sherk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Booth Sherk, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William Rogers Latimer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Adeline Gladys Latimer, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Samuel Burgoyne, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maud Burgoyne, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Helena Clara Gabriel, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Francis Gabriel, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Garland Lewis, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Victor Lewis, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Samuel David McElroy, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Elvira McElroy, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Annie Proderick, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank William Proderick, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Richard Wilson Crashley, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Louise Crashley, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William Canham, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aleda Canham, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Roger Archer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Monica Blanche Archer, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Jane McCulloch, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Bruce McCulloch, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Lewis Evans, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Meta Evans, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Richard Montgomery Roddin, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Julia Roddin, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Gladys Agnes Wilson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmund John Edward Hawkins, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Burton Mattin, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillie Mattin, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Rosa Hirst, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Leslie Hirst, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sifton, laid on the Table,—Detailed Statement of Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1918.

He also laid on the Table,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (2nd April, 1915) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sifton, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Shipping Report of the Department of Customs, containing the statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply; Sir Thomas White moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. MacMaster moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor:—

"Whereas in order to meet the great expenditure necessitated by our national obligations it is imperative that the labour and capital of this country should be directed to the obtaining of the greatest economic return, and that the energies of our people should be freed in order that the most be made of our natural resources and the strength and intelligence of our people be utilized to the fullest extent; and

Whereas it is advisable in the public interest that taxation should be borne by those most capable of sustaining the burden, and that the proceeds of taxation should reach the national exchequer, and should not be diverted into the hands of the privileged classes of the community; and

Whereas the reciprocal trade agreement negotiated with the Government of the United States in January, 1911, has been accepted by that Government, and legislation providing for its coming into force upon its acceptance by the Canadian Government has been passed by the said Government of the United States; and

Whereas the said agreement, providing as it does for the free interchange of the products of the farm, the sea, the mine and the forest, and for the freer exchange of many articles of prime necessity and universal use offers to the producers and consumers of this country an opportunity which wisdom and patriotism demand should be availed of:

Therefore be it resolved that it is the opinion of this House:—

(a) That the increases of duties of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 5 per cent enacted by the Statute 5, George V, Chapter 3, should be repealed:

(b) That the offer of reciprocity contained in the reciprocal trade agreement now upon the Statute books of the United States of America should be immediately accepted in its entirety, and that legislation for that purpose should be introduced forthwith:

(c) That without derogation from the provisions of paragraph (b) hereof, all staple food and food products not now free (with the exception of luxuries) and domestic animals and foods therefor should be admitted into Canada free of duty when coming from and being the product of any country admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty:

(d) That without derogation from the provisions of paragraph (b) hereof, all farm and garden implements, machinery and tools, including farm tractors; all mining, flour and sawmill machinery and repair parts therefor, as well as the raw material entering into the same; lumber, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers be added to the free lists—it being understood that the tariff benefit proposed to be conferred upon raw material entering into the manufacturing of the articles above set forth may be granted by way of rebate or drawback; it always being provided that in the event of any difference of duty existing under the provisions of different parts of this resolution, the lower duty or freedom from duty prevail.

(e) That having regard always to the requirements of the public revenue and the necessity of affording reasonable opportunities for adjustment to those affected by the proposed changes, substantial reduction should be made in the tariff with the object of reducing the burden upon the consumer in respect of the prime necessities of life, and with the object of delivering the consumer from the bondage now imposed upon him by the exactions of monopolies, trusts, and combines."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Archambault,
Baldwin,
Boivin,
Bourassa,
Brouillard,
Cahill,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Copp,
d'Anjou,

Devlin,
Duff,
DuTremblay,
Ethier,
Fafard,
Fontaine,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gauthier,
Gauvreau,

Leduc,
Leger,
Lemieux,
Lesage,
McGibbon
(Argenteuil),
McKenzie,
McMaster,
Mayrand,
Michaud,

Pelletier,
Power,
Proulx,
Read (Prince,
P.E.I.)
Ross,
Savard,
Seguin,
Sinclair (Queens,
P.E.I.)

Déchène,	Gervais,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Delisle,	Gladu,	Murphy,	Trahan, —
Demers,	Hunt,	Pacaud,	Truax,
Denis,	Kay,	Papineau,	Turgeon,
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	Verville,
Deslauriers,	Lavigneur,	Pedlow,	White
			(Victoria)—61.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Crerar,	Lapointe (St. James),	Reid (Mackenzie),
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cronyn,	Loggie,	Richardson,
Anderson,	Crothers,	Long,	Rowell,
Andrews,	Crowe,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Scott,
Argue,	Cruise,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York),	Davidson,	MacNutt,	Shaw,
Arthurs,	Davis,	McCrea,	Sheard,
Ball,	Douglas	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Best,	(Strathcona),	McGregor,	Smith,
Blair,	Douglas (Cape Breton	McIntosh,	Steele,
Bolton,	S. and Rich.),	McIsaac,	Stevens,
Bonnell,	Edwards,	McLean (Royal),	Stewart
Bowman,	Fielding,	McLeod,	(Hamilton),
Boyce,	Finley,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Lanark),
Brien,	Foster (York),	Maharg,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Fraser,	Manion,	Thompson
Burrell,	Fripp,	Martin,	(Weyburn),
Butts,	Fulton,	Mewburn,	Thompson
Calder,	Glass,	Morphy,	(Hastings),
Carvell,	Green,	Mowat,	Thompson (Yukon),
Casselman,	Guthrie,	Munson,	Thomson
Chabot,	Halladay,	Myers,	(Qu'Appelle),
Chaplin,	Harrison,	Nesbitt,	Tolmie,
Charters,	Hartt,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tweedie,
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	P.E.I.),	Wallace,
Clarke	Henders,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Whidden,
(Wellington),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nickle,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clements,	Johnston,	Paul,	Wigmore,
Cockshutt,	Keefer,	Peck,	Wilson
Cooper,	Knox,	Redman,	(Saskatoon),
Cowan,	Lang,	Reid (Grenville),	Wright—115.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted, *nemine contradicente*:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$52,310,026.12, being one-sixth of the amount of each item set forth in the Main Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1920, laid on the Table of the House on the 19th instant, be granted to His Majesty for the year ending 31st March, 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means; Sir Thomas White moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1920, the sum of \$52,310,026.12 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 32, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply forthwith.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 22.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1919.

2 o'Clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation changing their name to the Provident Life Assurance Company of Canada, or failing that to the Anchor Life Assurance Company of Canada, or failing that to the Permanent Life Assurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Of David Jamieson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, collar-maker, the lawful husband of Vera Jamieson (née Bennings) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Vera Jamieson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Of Lillian North (née Thompson), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Frank North, of the same place, tailor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frank North, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Of the Quebec Rapid and Transit Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may commence and complete the construction of their line of railway.—*Mr. Lavigueur*.

Of Mildred Layton, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John George Layton, of the same place, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John George Layton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White (Victoria, Alberta)*.

Of Reverend J. C. McPherson and others, of Pembroke, Ontario.—*Mr. Mackie (Renfrew)*; of John McNamara and others, of Young's Cove Road; of Mrs. A. Ward Hunter and others, of Scotchtown and other places; of Moses J. Perry and others, of Cody's and other places; and of Daniel Wilson and others, of Cambridge and other

places, all of New Brunswick,—*Mr. McLean (Royal)*; of Ray Ellis and others, of Dereham Centre, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of W. C. Culham and others, of Sheffield and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)*; of G. E. Harris and others, of Cobourg, Ontario,—*Mr. Munson*; of Alexander M. Stewart and others, of Ailsa Craig R. R. No. 1, and other places, Ontario; and of Mrs. Archie Sinclair and others, of Glencoe and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ross*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Elmer Ellsworth Hall and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct certain additional branch lines of railway.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct certain additional branch lines of railway.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized lines of railway.

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—*Mr. Richardson*.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—*Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle)*.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—*Mr. Clements*.

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.—*Mr. Blake*.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 29th April, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in charge in connection with the work of Mr. M. E. Nicholls, Director of Public Information for Canada;

along with a copy of all telegrams, letters, statements and articles sent out by Mr. Nicholls since assuming the position of Director of Public Information; and also copy of the mailing list of the individuals or companies to whom this information was sent.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended 31st March, 1918, Volume II, Parts L to U.

Mr. Rowell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 37, An Act respecting the Department of Health, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount spent by the Government for each of the canals of Canada since Confederation.
2. The cost of the upkeep of each of these canals, and what receipts have been received from each of them.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who Director of Vocational Training is. His salary. His profession. What special training he has had to fit him as "Director of Vocational Training."
2. How many units for Vocational Training there are in Canada. How many officers in each unit, and at what salary. Their profession or training.
3. The cost of administration, (a) at Ottawa; (b) at each unit. The cost for maintenance. Total cost per year. Estimated cost for coming fiscal year.
4. Number of applications for training received. Number from boys under age. Number refused training because they have been under age.
5. Whether Vocational Training Branch gives an agricultural course. Whether Land Settlement Board gives an agricultural course.

By Mr. Cannon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid for travelling expenses to the different members of the Government since 1st of November, 1911.
2. The names of the Ministers who travelled, and the names of places to which they travelled.
3. The object of such journeys.
4. Amount paid to each Minister, and the date of payment.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a copy of the Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, of April 4, 1918.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, correspondence, and documents of all kinds in the Post Office Department, referring in any way to charges against the present Postmaster of Brook Village, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the last four years.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Sinclair (Queens):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, or other documents on file with the Post Office Department received since January 1, 1912, relating to the keeping open or closing of the post office at Sea View, P.E.I.

Mr. Edwards moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of \$5,000 received by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick for the fiscal years 1915-16 and 1916-17 to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, should be returned by the said Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to the Treasury of Canada forthwith.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Powers moved, That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

And the Debate continuing,—

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No 23.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Robert T. McCallum and others, of Elmira, Ontario,—*Mr. Euler*; of Reverend Charles R. Morrow and M. W. Binkley, of Drumbo, Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of Mrs. J. C. Hastie and others, of Ormstown Station and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Robb*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of Margaret Flora Burrows (née Bray), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Frank Burrows, bookmaker, who is at present temporarily residing at the City of New Orleans, in the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Frank Burrows, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Wallace*.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Ballantyne, laid before the House,—Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. 589, dated the 19th March, 1919.—Cancellation of certain sections of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, with Supplementary Report showing the progress which has been made in obtaining recruits under the Military Service Act, to April 15, 1918.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Delisle:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of drifters in the service of the Canadian Naval Department during the period of the war.

2. On whose order these drifters were built?

3. Whether any drifters were built on the order of the Canadian Government.
4. If built on Imperial order whether the Naval Service of Canada took them over, and whether they were manned by Canadian crews.
5. Whether the crews were paid Canadian rates of pay.
6. The refit cost to each drifter since becoming part of the Canadian Navy.
7. Whether the Canadian Government bears the cost for these refits.
8. Whether the Canadian or British Government inspectors supervised the construction of these drifters.
9. Whether these drifters are considered efficient and seaworthy.

By Mr. Cannon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government increased the salaries of its civil servants in the County of Dorchester during the year 1917.
2. If so, the names of the officials and employees who received increases, giving the date of each increase.
3. On whose recommendation these increases were made.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

The Orders of the Day being called;

By leave of the House,

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now proceed to Notices of Motions; which was agreed to.

Notices of Motion, No. 46 being called;

Mr. Cooper moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to re-enact at once Chapter 2, Statutes of 1918, “The Daylight-Saving Act, 1918.”

And the question being proposed on the said motion;

Mr. McCoig moved in amendment thereto: To replace the words “it is expedient to re-enact at once” by the words “it is not expedient to re-enact until this day six months.”

Mr. Mackie (Edmonton) moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, That the words “until this day six months” be stricken out of the said amendment, and the following substituted therefor, “during the year 1919.”

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Anderson,	d'Anjou,	Lang,	Richardson,
Andrews,	Davis,	Léger,	Robb,
Argue,	Déchène,	Loggie,	Ross,
Armstrong (York),	Demers,	Long,	Rowell,
Arthurs,	Denis,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Séguin,
Ball,	Desaulniers,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Sexsmith,
Béland,	Douglas	McCoig,	Shaw,
Best,	(Strathcona),	McGregor,	Smith,
Blair,	Duff,	McIsaac,	Steele,
Blake,	Edwards,	McKenzie,	Sutherland,
Bolton,	Fafard,	McLean (Royal),	Thompson
Bowman,	Finley,	McMaster,	(Weyburn),
Boyce,	Fontaine,	Manion,	Thompson

Brien,	Fortier,	Marshall,	(Hastings),
Calder,	Gauvreau,	Michaud,	Thomson
Campbell,	Glass,	Middlebro,	(Qu'Appelle),
Cannon,	Guthrie,	Molloy,	Truax,
Carvell,	Harold,	Morphy,	Tweedie,
Casselman,	Harrison,	Munson,	Wallace,
Charlton,	Hartt,	Myers,	Whidden,
Charters,	Hay,	Nesbitt,	White (Victoria),
Clark (Red Deer),	Henders,	Nicholson (Algoma),	White (Sir Thomas),
Clarke	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Pardee,	Wilson
(Wellington),	Hunt,	Paul,	(Saskatoon).
Copp,	Johnston,	Proulx,	Wright—105.
Cowan,	Kay,	Read	
Crerar,	Knox,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	
Crothers,	Lalor,	Reid (Grenville),	
Cruise,	Lañctôt,	Reid (Mackenzie),	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Douglas (Cape Breton Lapointe	Papineau,
Boivin,	S. and Rich.),	Parent,
Bourassa,	(St. James),	Pedlow,
Boyer,	DuTremblay,	Pelletier,
Brouillard,	Elkin,	Power,
Burrell,	Fielding,	Prevost.
Cahill,	Foster (York),	Savard,
Cardin,	Fournier,	Sinclair (Queens,
Casgrain,	Fripp,	P.E.I.),
Cooper,	Gervais,	Stevens,
Crowe,	Green,	Stewart
Delisle,	Hocken,	(Hamilton),
Deslauriers,	Jacobs,	Tobin,
	Lapointe	Wigmore—50.
	(Kamouraska),	
	Pacaud,	

And the question being put on the main motion as so amended,

“That, in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient to re-enact during the year 1919, Chapter 2, Statutes of 1918, ‘The Daylight-Saving Act, 1918’,” it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Statistics Act.

Also, a Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 38 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.”

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 24.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 27th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend Harry W. Jackson, and others, of Almonte; of T. W. Cameron, and others, of Lanark; of Mrs. J. W. Lowry, and others, of Franktown; and of Reverend H. W. Wright and Jno. D. Stewart, of Smith's Falls, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Lanark)*; of A. R. Ellery, and others, of Mount Elgin; and of Mrs. Mary Fiek, and others, of Tillsonburg, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Amos Kentner, and others, Clarksburg and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Middlebro*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of William Wesley Galbraith, of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec, merchant, the lawful husband of Helen Catherine Galbraith (née Hausen), when last heard of, in the year 1916, residing in the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Helen Catherine Galbraith, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp*.

Of George Irvine Tuck, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Edna Marie Tuck, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edna Marie Tuck, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Wallace*.

Of Thomas Davies, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, soldier, the lawful husband of Henrietta Dorothea Davies (née Crook), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Henrietta Dorothea Davies, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Of Frederick Millman, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, chauffeur, the lawful husband of Mary Millman (née McGaskell), of the

Town of Owen Sound, County of Grey, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Millman, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Of Martha Campbell (née Mason), of the Town of North Bay, District of Nipissing, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Henry James Campbell, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Henry James Campbell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended 31st March, 1918, Volume I. Parts a, b, and A to K.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence had between the Customs Department and the Customs House authorities at the port of Sutton-Abercorn touching the dismissal of William Lassonde.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in connection with the work of the Repatriation Committee, giving the class of work each person is doing, their salary or wages, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said persons are employed in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Burrell, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Summary Report of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, for the calendar year 1917.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Meighen, the Bill No. 38 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Survey Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914, by providing that the annual fee for a license to operate a salmon cannery or salmon-curing establishment in British Columbia for commercial purposes shall be five hundred dollars, and in addition, four cents for each case of forty-eight one-pound cans, or the equivalent thereto, of sockeye salmon, and three cents for each case of forty-eight one-pound cans, or the equivalent thereto, of any other species of salmon, including Steel Head (*salmo rivularis*) packed in such cannery during the continuance in force of the license; and

the said five hundred dollars shall be paid before the license is issued, and the remainder of the license fee shall be paid as the Minister may from time to time by regulation prescribe.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Ballantyne, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 39, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was read the second time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Armstrong (Lambton), Carvell, Reid (Grenville), Green, McCurdy, Nesbitt, Mowat, Tweedie, Wallace, Morphy, Reid (Mackenzie), Davidson, Mackie (Renfrew), Allan, Boys, Crothers, Stevens, Lemieux, Murphy, Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), Kennedy, Cahill, Ross, Casgrain, Copp, Demers, and Molloy with power to report from time to time, and that Rule No. 11 be suspended in relation thereto.

The Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 30, An Act to amend an Act to Provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 40 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908."

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 12, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited, was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to amend the Fish Inspection Act, chapter forty-five of the Statutes of 1914.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Fish Inspection Act, chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1914, and to provide that the said Act shall apply to pickled herring, alewives, mackerel, and salmon other than mild-cured salmon, and the containers in which such fish are packed and marketed; that the Governor in Council may order that the provisions of the said Act shall extend and apply to any other kinds of fish, whether pickled or not, and the containers in which such fish are packed and marketed; excepting, however, fish packed in cans or other hermetically sealed containers, and fish packed by fishermen or others for their own use and not for sale or intended to be used for any other commercial purpose; that regulations may be made prescribing the size and make of such containers, and the manner in which and places where they shall be inspected and marked, and also prescribing how fish shall be graded, packed and inspected, and the place and manner and by whom fish are to be inspected, and other provisions relating thereto; that no container shall be used unless inspected and marked in accordance with the regulations, and all fish shall be graded; that all fish imported into Canada from other countries shall be packed in containers of a similar character and equal quality to those required under the proposed legislation; and shall be clearly marked with the kind, grade and weight of fish they contain, and with the name of the country of origin, provided that when such fish are imported into Canada for exportation it shall only be necessary that the container in which such fish are packed be marked with the name of the country or origin; that with certain limitations an appeal to the Minister may be made in case of disputes between an inspecting officer and the packer, owner or other person; that inspectors shall have the right to enter upon any premises, vessel or boat for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Act as amended; that penalties may be imposed, and containers and fish forfeited and seized for violation of the Act or regulations; and that the proposed legislation shall come into force with respect to fish caught on the Pacific coast on the first day of November, 1919, and with respect to fish caught on the Atlantic coast on the first day of April, 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Ballantyne, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 41, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to amend the Weights and Measures Act, chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Weights and Measures Act, chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to define more clearly what officers are included under the term "inspector," and the ratio and proportion of the foot, French measure or Paris foot, to the Dominion standard measures; and also to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Weights and Measures,

with prescribed duties, for the examination of inspectors and certificate of qualification required; and for the fixing of inspection divisions; and further to prescribe by regulation when and how often weights and measures and weighing and measuring machines are to be inspected, verified and stamped; and that the Governor in Council may prescribe a fee to be charged for a specified period, not to exceed one year, instead of a fee for each inspection and verification; and further, to prescribe penalties for selling or delivering anything by weight, measure or number short of the quantity ordered or purchased; or for knowingly using any counterfeit weight, measure, weighing or measuring machine, or having, selling, or dealing in the same, except such as can, after adjustment, be admitted to verification.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 42, An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply; By leave of the House, Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted,—(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

14 Department of Customs and Inland Revenue Service—

Salaries, including Commissioner and Chairman, Board of Customs at \$6,000, Assistant Commissioner of Customs at \$4,500, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue at \$4,500.. . . .	\$463,387 50
Contingencies.. . . .	43,000 00

XXXVII—CUSTOMS.

302	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals.. . . .	4,000,000 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs.. . . .	500,000 00
	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers.. . . .	200,000 00

To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service	105,000 00
Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service.	10,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 25.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Seventeen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 28th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. Agnes Campbell and others, of Strathelair and other places, Manitoba,—*Mr. Crerar*; of S. T. Brown and others, of Empress, Alberta, and other places,—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*; of W. H. Barraclough, and others, of Moncton and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Copp*; of Harold G. Martin and others, of Courtright and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Pardee*; of Jennie Smith and others, of Burgessville and other places; of Archie Harris and Earl McDonald, of Dereham Centre; of Smith W. Cornell and others, of Norwich, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Reverend W. A. Dobson and A. C. Brown, of Carleton Place, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Lanark)*; of John K. Mayburry and A. C. Stewart, of North Mornington, Ontario,—*Mr. Morphy*; of G. A. Armstrong and others, of South Durham and Lisgar, Quebec,—*Mr. Brouillard*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of James Frederick Neild, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, engineer, the lawful husband of Everline Gertrude Neild (née Willshaw), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Everline Gertrude Neild, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross*.

Of Charles Austin Barnard and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Athabasca and Grand Prairie Railway Company.—*Mr. Tweedie*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company, for an Act to change their name to that of the Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Company.

Of William Herman Depper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Irene Lake Depper, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Eleanor Margaret Webster, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Bolton Webster, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Albert Greensward, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Frances Greensward, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Frank Fulsom, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl May Fulsom, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Elizabeth Alice Holiday, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Walter Holiday, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Elizabeth Winters, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Henry Winters, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Pinkerton, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Pinkerton, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Rose Kent Miller, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Price Miller, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary King, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Andrew King, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Annie Miville, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Joseph Miville, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Francis Charles Dean, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Dean, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Wilmot Orley Wiles, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian May Wiles, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mildred Layton, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John George Layton, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of David Jamieson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Jamieson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Lillian North, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank North, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of George Irvine Tuck, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Marie Tuck, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Thomas Davies, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Dorothea Davies, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Frederick Millman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Millman, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Martha Campbell, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry James Campbell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all papers and correspondence regarding the Commissions granted to Canadian officers during the present war.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sifton, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and thirty-three persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple sugar.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The duties of the Department of Public Information.
2. What publication it issues.
3. The annual cost of the Department.
4. The names of the men employed, their former occupations and present salaries.
5. The number of newspaper men employed by the said Department.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total expenses in connection with the Victory Loan campaign of 1918 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.
2. Number of clerks employed in connection with the said campaign in the said county.
3. Amount paid to each, and of such amount, how much was for salary and how much for travelling expenses.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Papers concerning the Receivership of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, as follows:—

- (a) Copies of the important correspondence passing between Grand Trunk officials and members of the Government in connection with the negotiations that were carried on;
- (b) Copies of communications between the Receiver and officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific;
- (c) Copies of certain communications that have passed between Grand Trunk officials and the Government since the passing of the Order in Council;
- (d) Copies of the Order and an amending Order dated March 13, 1919;
- (e) Balance sheets of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of its subsidiary companies, and statements of revenue and expenditure of the system.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Canadian Government for the rental of offices and other space, in the Cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, as well as in all the different provinces of the Dominion, to put in force the Military Service Act.
2. The names of the proprietors or landlords from whom the said offices or places were leased.
3. The names of the lawyers who attended to and helped The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, in Ottawa, in the disposal of the appeals made under the Military Service Act, last year, and how much they were paid.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who the contractors are for the transportation of His Majesty's Mails in the County of Dorchester.
2. What sums they receive annually for this work.
3. When the contracts in each case were given, and upon whose recommendation.
4. When each of these contracts terminates.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and twenty-seven persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple syrup.
2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and Mr. Mosher, of Feltzen South, in the County of Lunenburg, for the carrying of His Majesty's mails between Feltzen South and Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg. Said contract being executed during the month of September, October or November, 1917, and having as one of the bondsmen on the said contract Mr. Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of times the Military Service Act, 1917, was amended by Order in Council.

2. The dates and the numbers of the said Orders in Council.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of men of military age who have been condemned to terms of imprisonment for infractions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada.

2. The number of the said men who have been released from prison before the expiration of their terms.

3. Their names, where they were imprisoned and the length of their respective sentences.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1920, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, March, 1919.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, the Bill No. 40 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1903," was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing the number of Civil Servants in the employ of the Government of Canada on January 1, 1917, January 1, 1918, and January 1, 1919, respectively.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing the number of persons employed in the entire Civil Service of Canada on the first day of October, 1911.

By Mr. Cannon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the officers of the Canadian Dental Corps in Canada, and their respective salaries.
2. At what places such officers are located.
3. Whether the Government proposes to reduce the staff attached to said corps.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the canvassers for the Victory Loan of 1918 in Southeast Grey, and amount paid each as commission.
2. Amounts paid to Toronto brokerage firms for commissions in connection with the said Victory Loan, and the names of such firms.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing amounts paid by the Government for advertising to the following papers: *Dundalk Herald*, *Flesherton Advance*, *Markdale Standard*, *Durham Chronicle*, *Hanover Post*, and *Grey (Durham) Review* during the year ending March 26, 1919.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Into how many districts the Dominion was divided for the purpose of the flotation of the Victory Loan.
2. The number of persons employed in each district, and their names.
3. The exact expenditure incurred by each district association.
4. Amount each organizer or canvasser received.
5. What brokers were employed throughout the Dominion.
6. The actual amount of bonds credited to each broker.
7. What remuneration each received.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Read (Prince):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Starch Manufacturers of Prince Edward Island and the Finance Department, or any other Department of the Government, in 1911, in reference to the then proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Honourable N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and Commissioner R. H. Pringle, K.C., in any way relating to the Pulp and Paper Inquiry conducted by the said Commissioner.

By Mr. Gauvreau, for Mr. Brouillard:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Militia Department and the Aetna Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, concerning a contract for explosives.

Mr. McCurdy moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Civil Service Act should be amended so that, while having full regard to efficiency, a preference in appointments to the public service shall be afforded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have become casualties in a theatre of war.

Mr. Morphy moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" in the main motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Act should be amended so that priority in appointments to the public service shall after this date for one year be given to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Canadians in the Royal Air

Force, and Canadians in the Imperial Army and Allied Armies who have served at the front; disability, length of service, and efficiency to be considered."

After Debate thereon, the said amendment and main motion were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of John Edwin Scott and Claudius Henry Sherk, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Euler moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, all Ministers of the Crown should be members of the House of Commons, or become such within a period of three months after their appointment to the Cabinet.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on a division.

Mr. Stevens moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, boys who enlisted under age and who under the regulations are not at present included in the present vocational system, shall be given vocational training in such lines as may be considered to their best interest and so as to enable them to complete their educational course interfered with by enlistment.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, records and other documents, in the case of His Majesty the King, Appellant, and Pierre Edouard Emile Belanger, Respondent, now pending in the Supreme Court of Canada.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 26.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Thirteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 31st ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Right Honourable the Viscount Templetown, and others, of London and other places, England; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The North-West Route, Limited."—*Mr. Boys.*

Of John McKinnon, and others, of Brooklyn and other places, Kings County, Prince Edward Island,—*Mr. McIsaac*; of Gladys Blakely, and others, of Madoc and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Thompson (Hastings)*; of R. R. Thompson, and others, of St. Paul's, R.R. Nos. 2 and 3, Ontario,—*Mr. Steele*; of Reverend A. Guy, of Swift Current, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Argue*; of Wesley Wilford, and others, of Verschoyle, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of C. E. Lockhart, and others, of Notre Dame and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Leger*; of Thomas A. Clarke, and others, of Newcastle, New Brunswick; of Elsie Gastrell, and others, of Belleville; of W. T. Taylor, and others, of Solina; of J. O. Ball, and others, of Fairmount; of Lydia A. Johnston, and others, of Manvers Station; of Reverend J. E. Griffith, and others, of Kendal; of Reverend W. A. Bunner, and others, of Welcome; of J. L. Hart, of Janetville; of Reverend S. J. Shorey, D.D., and Thomas Wickett, of Port Hope; and of Cecil Williams, and others, of Welcome, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Rowell*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Doherty, laid before the House,—Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1918, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the public debt of Canada on the 21st September, 1911.
2. New loans made by the Dominion of Canada since said date, indicating for each of said loans: (a) the date; (b) the amount; (c) the rate of interest; (d) the name of the place where such loan was floated; (e) the date of purchase; (f) the object for which said additional loans were made.
3. The amount of the public debt on the 10th March, 1919.
4. The result obtained through the last National Loan in Canada, indicating the amount subscribed in each Province.
5. Of the amount raised through the last National Loan, what sums were expended (a) for war purposes; (b) for other purposes.
6. How much the floating of our last National Loan cost, giving the figures in detail.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1917, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.
2. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1918, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.
3. Amount paid in commissions in connection with said loans for 1917 and 1918.
4. The total cost in connection with the campaign for the said Victory Loans of 1917 and 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made to the Civil Service by the Civil Service Commission since the passing of the Civil Service Act of 1918.
2. How many of these appointments were given to returned soldiers who had served overseas in the actual theatre of war.
3. How many were given to those who had not served in the actual theatre of war.
4. What was the aggregate, also the average salaries pertaining to both classes referred to in questions two and three.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in the Department of Public Information, the class of work each person is doing, the salary or wages paid, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said person was employed in.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."—*Mr. Ross.*

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."—*Mr. Ross.*

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the provisions of Bill 27, "An Act to provide for the continuance in force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act,

1914," by providing that the Governor in Council, by proclamation which shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*, may from time to time and for any period or periods declare and proclaim that the export of gold coin, gold bullion, and fine gold bars from the Dominion of Canada shall be prohibited, except in such cases as may be deemed desirable by the Minister of Finance under license to be issued by him; and that such provision shall only continue in operation for two years after the termination of the present war.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys Act.

Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act. (Aid for Railway Crossings.)

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

The Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 32, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

Bill No. 5, An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

26 Department of External Affairs—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.	\$50,075 00
Contingencies.	15,500 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 27.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1919.

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Nineteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1917.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Herbert John Lawrence, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, smoke inspector, the lawful husband of Jessie Lawrence (née Cameron), of the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Jessie Lawrence, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross.*

Of Anna Mabel Ferguson (née Shaver), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of George Henry Ferguson, of the same place, commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Henry Ferguson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona).*

Of William Arthur Elliott, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, commercial traveller, the lawful husband of Viola Danielela Elliott (née Martin), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Viola Danielela Elliott, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McCurdy.*

Of Vernon Balm Bailey, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, munition worker, the lawful husband of Anna Bailey (née O'Bryne), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Anna Bailey, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McCurdy.*

Of A. J. Major and others, of Ottawa and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Of George Kerr and others, of Fallbrook and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Lanark)*; of Lewis C. Hughes and others, of Princeport and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. McCurdy*; of Samuel Stewart and others, of Aylmer and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Devlin*; of B. E. Reed and others, of Ulverton, and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Brouillard*; of A. E. Bishop and others, of Norwich and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Mrs. Walter Buchanan and others, of Ravenna and Loree, Ontario,—*Mr. Middlebro*; and of J. G. Moser and others, of Waterloo and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Euler*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Harrison moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to immediately resume the work of improving the French River waterway connecting Georgian Bay with Lake Nipissing.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on a division.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return giving a detailed statement of the number of bank mergers in Canada since October 1, 1911, up to date, together with a copy of all petitions and correspondence opposing same. Also, the names of banks affected thereby.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and recommendations relating to the appointment of a keeper of Free Stone Island light-house, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the year 1918.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914.

Bill No. 9, An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage.

Mr. Lemieux, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be: "The grave charges made by Brigadier-General Smart and Lieut.-Colonel Pratt against the overseas administration of the Militia Department."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker;

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that under Rule 39 it is not in order to discuss more than one matter on the same motion, that the said motion was not one of urgency or of recent occurrence, and that it was questionable whether the discussion of newspaper reports of happenings in the local legislatures comes within the meaning of the Rule.

The Order being read for the further consideration of the proposed Resolution of Mr. Edwards,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of \$5,000 received by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick for the fiscal years 1915-16 and 1916-17 to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, should be returned by the said Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to the Treasury of Canada forthwith.”

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the said proposed Resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the provisions of Bill No. 27, "An Act to provide for the continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, *re* the export of gold coin, gold bullion, etc.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of Bill No. 27, "An Act to provide for the continuance in force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914," by providing that the Governor in Council, by proclamation which shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*, may from time to time and for any period or periods declare and proclaim that the export of gold coin, gold bullion, and fine gold bars from the Dominion of Canada shall be prohibited, except in such cases as may be deemed desirable by the Minister of Finance under licenses to be issued by him; and that such provision shall only continue in operation for two years after the termination of the present war.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to provide for the continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under the Finance Act, 1914.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to provide for the continuance in force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, was considered in Committee of the Whole (together with the Resolution adopted this day in respect thereto), reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted—(*Five-sixths of the amount set forth below*):—

XVIII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

ATLANTIC OCEAN.

139 Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand.	\$140,000 00
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Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 28.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend William Ottewell and others, of Springford; of George Ruckle and Edna C. Currie, of West Oxford; of Mrs. Charles F. Stoakley and others, of Dereham Centre; and of Mrs. P. Broad and others, of Springford, all of Ontario.—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Mrs. D. Anderson and others, of Forest, Ontario,—*Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)*; of Mrs. Joseph Dexter and others, of Brooklyn, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Fielding*; of James Pletts and others, of Sutton, Quebec,—*Mr. McMaster*; of Donald Gray and others, of Fleurant and other places, Quebec.—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*; of Frank Blundall and others; of Reverend G. R. MacFaul and others; of Reverend A. N. Marshall and S. L. Morrell; of W. M. Conner and others; of Ora B. Jones; of Reverend J. G. P. Gilchrist and others; of O. Bennet and Edward Hampson; of Reverend George S. Clendinnen and J. A. Beamish; and of Mrs. A. Denault and others, all of Ottawa, Ontario,—*Mr. Fripp*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of the High River, Saskatchewan, and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of the construction of its line of railway and for the completion of the same, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Tweedie*.

Of Gertrude Slater, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Slater of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Slater, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Pedlow*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 3rd April, 1919.

SIR,—

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, Acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 3.30 p.m. to-day, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,
For Governor General's Secretary.

To The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Who Director of Vocational Training is. His salary. His profession. What special training he has had to fit him as "Director of Vocational Training."

2. How many units for Vocational Training there are in Canada. How many officers in each unit, and at what salary. Their profession or training.

3. The cost of administration, (a) at Ottawa; (b) at each unit. The cost for maintenance. Total cost per year. Estimated cost for coming fiscal year.

4. Number of applications for training received. Number from boys under age. Number refused training because they have been under age.

5. Whether Vocational Training Branch gives an agricultural course. Whether Land Settlement Board gives an agricultural course.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Department of the Government and any person or persons, relative to charges of sedition made against Bishop Budka, of Winnipeg.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of contracts given by the Government at the beginning of the war for war supplies or equipment which were investigated by the Davidson Commission.

2. The findings of the Commission upon each.

3. If any showed excessive profits made by individuals or companies what action the Government has taken to recover such amounts considered as excessive profits by the said Commission.

4. Whether the Government if it has not yet taken any action to recover such amount, proposes to take some in the near future.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to J. S. Wilson, of Hanover, Registrar for Southeast Grey, in connection with the Dominion Registration in June, 1918.

2. The names of the Deputy Registrars and their assistants who received payment for services in connection with the Dominion Registration of June, 1918, in the County of Southeast Grey, Ont.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of men enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or were on their way overseas on November 11, 1918.

2. Number of men enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or had left their respective training barracks to be sent to Siberia on November 11, 1918.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Major Charles Gordon, of Winnipeg, is still in the Canadian Military Service.

2. If so, what his duties are.

3. Where he is at the present time.

4. Amount of remuneration he has received since August, 1914, as salary and expenses, respectively.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 23rd April, and on all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House shall meet at Three o'clock, p.m., and that the sittings on such days shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That after Wednesday, the 16th day of April, Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, until the end of the Session, over all business except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Sifton, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Inland Revenue Act, chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, to provide for the definition, measured content, and use by a chemist or druggist, of chemical stills; for abatements to be allowed in the computation of duty upon spirits when stored in warehouse in wooden or in ventilated metal tanks, and when stored in warehouse in wooden barrels; and further to provide that the license fee for a bonded manufacturer shall be such sum not exceeding three hundred dollars as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; that there may be a remission of duty on malt used in the manufacture of vinegar under prescribed conditions; that the department may authorize the preparation of tobacco and cigars in packages of such size, and the issue of stamps to cover the same, as may appear advisable; that the words "Methyl Hydrate—Poison" in letters of certain size be affixed to certain medical preparations; that no less quantity than five thousand cigars shall be entered for warehouse by one entry, and except for export, no less quantity than two thousand cigars shall be ex-warehoused by one entry; that an excise duty be imposed upon acetic acid produced in Canada by the destructive distillation of wood, or any other process or from any other source, of four cents on every gallon of six per centum acid, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength; that section 251 and Part X of the said Act be repealed, and in lieu thereof that provision be made respecting the manufacture in Canada of alcohol without the admixture of any denaturants, and denatured alcohol and specially denatured alcohol, which is intended for use in the arts and industries or for fuel, light or power, or for any mechanical purpose; with restrictions as to place of manufacture, sale, delivery and transport of such alcohol and its use in incorporated hospitals, universities, and research laboratories for scientific purposes only; and providing that no alcohol shall be manufactured or sold under these provisions for beverage purposes; with such

other enactments as to the use of recovered alcohol and its redistillation and purification, and for labels on containers of wood alcohol or denatured alcohol, and for penalties for violation of the law, as may be prescribed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure.

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Irrigation Act.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain.

Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.

Bill No. 27, An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the Prohibition of the Export of Gold.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Dominion Lands Act, chapter twenty of the Statutes of 1908.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber: and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend The Statistics Act.

An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield.

An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914.

An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage.

An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Irrigation Act.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to amend the Dominion Lands Act, chapter twenty of the Statutes of 1908.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Dominion Lands Act, chapter twenty of the Statutes of 1908, and to increase the rate of interest charged by the Dominion upon deferred payment of money due to the Crown in the right of Canada, for the sale, lease, or other disposition of natural resources under the provisions of the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The Bill No. 28, An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 29.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Fifteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of J. M. Willoughby and others, of Toronto and other places; of James A. Telfer and James R. Balkwill, of Wolverton; of John Newton and others, of Thamesford; of Charles Taylor and others, of Drumbo; and of Reverend Isaac Hunter and others, of Kintore, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of Mary E. Nicol and others, of Galt; and of W. H. Harvey and others, of Hespeler and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Scott*; and of Reverend T. Glassford and others, of St. Louis de Gonzague, Quebec.—*Mr. Papineau*; severally praying for the passage of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of the construction of its line of railway and for the completion of the same, and for other purposes,—*Mr. Bonnell*.

Of Gabriel Jarry, gentleman, of the City and District of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Marie Ernestine Berthe Jarry (née Brossard), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marie Ernestine Berthe Jarry, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Fripp*.

Mr. Richardson, from the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had referred to them for consideration a communication from the King's Printer submitting the present as well as the proposed scale of rates, appended hereto, to be charged for special editions of Member's speeches.

Your Committee realizing, in view of the large increase in wages and paper, the undesirability of the Printing Bureau continuing to charge for the above editions at the old rates, recommend that, in future, the rates proposed to be charged be approved.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of A. J. Major, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa, for an Act authorizing them to acquire, operate, maintain and extend the lines of railway now owned and operated by the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Of Vernor Balm Bailey, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Bailey, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 45, An Act to incorporate the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada.—*Mr. Sheard.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the canvassers for the Victory Loan of 1918 in Southeast Grey, and amount paid each as commission.

2. Amounts paid to Toronto brokerage firms for commissions in connection with the said Victory Loan, and the names of such firms.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all letters, petitions and communications received by the Acting Postmaster General or any official of his Department in reference to the closing of the Post Office at LeBlancville, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the different deputy returning officers, enumerators, janitors and lessees of polls in the election of December 17, 1917, in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm.

2. Amount paid to each of the above parties for his services in said election.

3. Whether all these accounts are paid.

4. If not, which yet are unpaid, and why they have not been settled.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That this House adjourn on Wednesday, the sixteenth instant at 6 p.m., and that when the House so adjourns it stand adjourned until Tuesday the twenty-second instant.

Mr. Rowell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 37, An Act respecting the Department of Health, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Cronyn moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

The Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 37, An Act respecting the Department of Health, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Annie Proderick, Samuel David McElroy, Mary Jane McCulloch, Mary Garland Lewis and William Canham, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 30.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 4th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. A. B. McDonald, and others, of Glencoe and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ross*; of Reverend Louis Abram, and others, of the City of Quebec and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. McMaster*; of P. H. Rayfield, and others, of Galt and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Scott*; of Samuel L. Shepherd, and others, of Forest; and of Thomas Simpson and George V. Wyant, of the Township of Enniskillen, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)*; of W. D. McDonald, and others; and of S. J. Love, and others, all of Atwood; of Richard Sumner, and others, of Stratford; and of C. V. Blatchford and S. L. Adolph, of Listowel, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Morphy*; of Effie Thom, and others, of Thurso and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Fortier*; of George Crittenden, Sr., and others, of West Brome and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. McMaster*; of Silas Brouillette, and others, of Marieville, Quebec,—*Mr. Gauthier*; of Reverend A. J. G. Carscadden, and others; and of Ena Lidstone, and others, all of Victoria Harbour, Ontario,—*Mr. Tudhope*; and of E. J. Rattee, and others, of New Richmond and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, was concurred in.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return (in part) to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of the Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, of April 4, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What sums have been expended since the beginning of the war by the Government, on advertising, in connection with (a) Voluntary recruiting, (b) Government loans, (c) Production of foodstuffs, including advertisement in relation to the Food Controller's Office or Canada Food Board, (d) Military Service Act, and (e) Fuel Controller's Office.

2. What rates were paid, and whether they were the ordinary or usual commercial rates.

3. What papers received these advertisements, and what amount to each.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tenth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year ending August 31, 1918.

And also,—Regulations of the Civil Service Commission, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 21st December, 1918.

Mr. Calder, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 52, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."—*Mr. Fripp*.

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."—*Mr. Fripp*.

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."—*Mr. Green*.

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."—*Mr. Nesbitt*.

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."—*Mr. Fripp*.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

The Bill No. 45, An Act to incorporate the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

* By Mr. Pedlow:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The present duties of the Censor's Department.
2. The men employed, and their salaries.
3. Whether any of them have other occupations.
4. How many of them are former newspaper men, and what their names are.
5. Whether any further need of a cable censor in Canada.
6. The cost of the Censor's Office per year.

By Mr. Savard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The nature of the irregularities of which Major L'Heureux is charged in connection with the administration of the 167th Battalion.

2. Whether the Government is aware that the Adjutant of the said Battalion, Captain J. A. Poirier, who shared the Commanding Officer's confidence, was not at all disquieted, but, on the contrary, was sent overseas immediately after the termination of Lieut.-Colonel Readman's trial.

3. The charges alleged against the said Major L'Heureux and who investigated said charges.

4. Whether Major L'Heureux was called upon to enter a plea of defence.

5. Whether the Government is aware that on several occasions said Major L'Heureux demanded an investigation, and that the reply was that there was nothing for which to reproach him.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many men enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and were despatched from Canada to Siberia (a) before November 11, 1913, and (b) on or after November 11, 1918.

2. In virtue of what law, Order in Council, or other authority said men were sent to Siberia.

By Mr. Middlebro:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Of the total amount of income tax collected for the last year for which returns are available, what amount thereof was contributed by the nine provinces of the Dominion, respectively.

2. Of the total amount of business war profits tax collected during the war, what amount thereof was paid by each province, respectively.

3. Of the total amount of customs duties collected during the last four fiscal years, what amount was paid by each province, respectively.

4. Of the total amount of excise and inland revenue collected during the last four years, what amount was paid by each province respectively.

By Mr. Middlebro:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the domestic Dominion War Loans subscribed to date.

2. The amount thereof subscribed by each province of the Dominion.

3. The amount of deposits in the banks at the close of the fiscal year next prior to the date of the first of such loans.

4. The amount of deposits in Canadian Banks according to the last issued statement, and the date of such statement.

By Mr. Middlebro:—Order of the House for a Return showing, according to the latest available figures, the population of each of the four western provinces and of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Mackie (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of all reports made, or letters written, by Graham A. Bell with respect to Canadian Northern Railway common stock, and also in connection with or leading up to the arbitration in 1913 with respect to the value of such common stock.

By Mr. Mackie (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of the evidence given in the arbitration at Toronto in 1918 with respect to the value of Canadian Northern Railway common stock taken over by the Government.

By Mr. Mackie (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the parole or pardon of one Charles McMillan, one Pearson, and one Heaton, sentenced to a certain term of imprisonment in the Alberta Penitentiary.

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers, relating to the removal of the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, from New Westminster to Vancouver.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure):—Order of the House for a copy of the correspondence exchanged between F. X. Gagnon, Port Daniel East, Quebec, and the Department of Justice, regarding the Military Exemption Tribunal which sat at that place.

By Mr. McIsaac:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the lease of the Government Fish Drier at Souris, Prince Edward Island, including copy of the advertisement calling for tenders on the 15th day of May, 1914, and a copy of the lease.

Sir Sam Hughes moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the statements made public in relation to the Guelph Novitiate during the month of June, 1918, and the circumstances and facts concerning these and other similar charges concerning the evasion by young men and the connivance of others to defeat the ends and aims of the Military Service Act and other Acts and Orders relating to the upbuilding of the Military Forces of Canada, it is advisable that a select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the matter with full authority to examine witnesses under oath, to pay necessary expenses and to report to this House.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act."

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company'."

Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

Also,—a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk, Helena Clara Gabriel, Gretna Harris Hawkins, Samuel Burgoyne, James Arthur McGregor, William Lewes Evans and Richard Wilson Crashley, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the name of the Honourable Mr. Blain had been added to the list of Senators serving on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 31.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Sixteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 7th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of H. W. Palmer and others, of Waterloo and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Boivin*; of J. E. Holmes and others, of the City of London, Ontario,—*Mr. Cronyn*; of H. E. Robinson and T. R. Mayburry; and of Reverend George Mason and J. L. Paterson, all of the Town of Ingersoll, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Oscar Baden, of Meaford, and of J. A. Jackson and J. H. Adams, of Hanover, Ontario,—*Mr. Ball*; and of James G. Reid and others, of St. Lambert, Quebec,—*Mr. Archambault*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was ordered, That the Public Accounts and the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1918, be referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts*.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered,—That 500 extra copies of Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The present duties of the Censor's Department.
2. The men employed, and their salaries.
3. Whether any of them have other occupations.
4. How many of them are former newspaper men, and what their names are.
5. Whether any further need of a cable censor in Canada.
6. The cost of the Censor's Office per year.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the damages caused by accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and Lévis, since the 1st November, 1918, to residents' and Government property, respectively.
2. Whether any lives were lost as a result of such accidents. If so, how many.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act."—*Mr. Reid (Grenville) for Mr. Sifton.*

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."—*Sir Thomas White.*

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company'."—*Mr. McMaster.*

Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."—*Mr. Pardee.*

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."—*Mr. Mackie (Edmonton).*

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."—*Mr. Smith (Ontario).*

Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."—*Mr. McMaster.*

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the incorporation of Canadian National Railway Company, under which the railways, works and undertaking of the companies comprised in the Canadian Northern System may be consolidated, and together with the Canadian Government Railways, may be operated as a national railway system; and to provide that the Governor in Council may nominate such persons as may be deemed expedient, not less than five, nor more than fifteen, to be directors of the said Company, and upon such nomination being made the persons so nominated, and their successors, and such other persons as may from time to time be nominated by the Governor in Council as directors, shall be incorporated as a Company; that provision be made for the tenure of office, removal and vacancies of directors; for annual meetings, for capital stock, with or without shares, vested in the Minister of Finance on behalf of His Majesty; for the location of the head office; for payment of directors by the Company in such sums as the Governor in Council

may approve; for limited responsibilities of the directors; for the making of by-laws and organizing the Company; for an executive committee of the Board of Directors; and to provide that whenever under the provisions of the Railway Act, or any other statute or law, the approval, sanction or confirmation by shareholders is required, such approval, sanction or confirmation may be given by the Governor in Council; and further to provide that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council entrust to the Company the management and operation of any lines of railway or parts thereof, and any property or works of whatsoever description, of interests therein, and any powers, rights or privileges over or with respect to any railways, properties or works, or interests therein, which may be from time to time vested in or owned, controlled or occupied by His Majesty, or such part or parts thereof, or rights or interests therein, as may be designated in any Order in Council, upon such terms and subject to such regulations and conditions as the Governor in Council may from time to time decide; such management and operation to continue during the pleasure of the Governor in Council and to be subject to termination or variation from time to time, in whole or in part, by the Governor in Council; that should His Majesty at any time heretofore have acquired or hereafter acquire the stock or the controlling interest in the stock of any railway company, or of any other company having corporate powers or properties which may be conveniently exercised or operated by the Company, the Governor in Council may transfer, or cause to be transferred, such capital stock or any part thereof to the Company, or may by proxies or otherwise enable the Company or any nominee of the Governor in Council to exercise the voting power thereof at any meeting of shareholders, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine; and further to provide that the provisions of the Railway Act and of the Expropriation Act, with certain exceptions, and where not inconsistent with the proposed legislation, shall apply to the Company; that provision be made as to the signatures to and deposit of plans for lands taken under the Expropriation Act, and the compensation payable therefor; that notwithstanding anything in the Government Railways Act or any other Act, the provisions of the Railway Act respecting the operation of a railway (as distinguished from the provisions of such Act respecting the construction or maintenance of a railway) shall apply to such of the Canadian Government Railways as would but for the passing of this proposed legislation be subject to the Government Railways Act, during such time as the operation and management thereof is entrusted to the Company under these enactments; that provision be made for actions, suits or other proceedings by or against the Company, and for appeals, and defences available to the respective corporations, including His Majesty; and also, that notwithstanding anything in the Government Railways Act or the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, all expenses incurred in connection with the operation or management of the Canadian Government Railways under these provisions shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the Canadian Government Railways, and in the event of a deficit occurring at any time during any fiscal year the amount of such deficit shall from time to time be payable by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the amounts paid by the said Minister to be included in the estimates submitted to Parliament at its first session following the close of such fiscal year; and in the event of a surplus existing at the close of any fiscal year such surplus shall be paid into the said Fund; that provision be made for the fiscal year of the Canadian Government Railways: for declaring any of the Companies comprised in the Canadian Northern System to be works for the general advantage of Canada; for the abandonment of any line with the approval of the Governor in Council, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Railway Commissioners; and with the consent of a majority of the registered security holders affected, dismantling or disposing of the same; for the extension of the time of commencement and completion of any line of railway of any Company comprised in the Canadian Northern System; for agree-

ments with other Companies; for acquiring any securities issued by, or make advances to, or receive advances from, the Canadian Northern or any other Company in the Canadian Northern System, with other provisions relating to such advances and loans; for constructing and operating railway lines, branches and extensions with the approval of the Governor in Council and upon any location sanctioned by the Minister of Railways and Canals; for the use of the name "Canadian National Railways" as collective or descriptive designation; of all lines of railway or railway works under its control; and for the change of name of any Company comprised in the Canadian Northern System or of any other Company of which the properties or the controlling interest in the stock is vested in or held by His Majesty; for the issue of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, perpetual or terminable, or other securities; for the deposit and registration of mortgages, and instruments in any way affecting mortgages under section 140 of the Railway Act; for the Company, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to acquire, hold and dispose of shares in the capital stock, bonds and securities of any railway company or other specified company; and for the construction or operation of the railway along highways, streets or other public places with the consent of the municipality.

Whereupon Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 28, An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XVIII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

ATLANTIC OCEAN.

140 Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain.. . . .	\$1,000,000 00
141 Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland.. . .	70,000 00
142 Steam service or services between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both.. . . .	340,666 66
143 Steam service between Canada and South Africa.. . . .	146,000 00
144 Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Liverpool..	20,000 00

PACIFIC OCEAN.

145 Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean.. . . .	180,509 00
146 Steam service between Canada, China and Japan.. . . .	253,333 34
147 Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands.. . . .	21,000 00
148 Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco.. . . .	3,000 00
149 Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway.	12,500 00
150 Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island.	5,000 00
151 Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia.. . . .	16,800 00

LOCAL SERVICES.

152 Steam service between Baddeck and Iona.. . . .	5,825 00
153 Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf.. . . .	2,500 00
154 Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S.. . .	600 00
155 Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland.. . . .	10,000 00
156 Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysboro.. . . .	5,000 00
157 Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton ports.. . . .	10,000 00
158 Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tanook Island and La Have River ports.. . . .	4,000 00
159 Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton.. . . .	4,000 00
160 Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports.. . . .	6,000 00
161 Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports.. . . .	4,000 00

162	Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke.. . . .	2,000 00
163	Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso.. . . .	6,500 00
164	Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports.. . . .	5,500 00
165	Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Eseuminac, calling at intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi bay.	2,500 00
166	Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland.. . . .	8,000 00
167	Steam service between Petit de Grat and the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave.. . . .	7,000 00
168	Steam service on the Petitcodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland county.. . . .	2,500 00
169	Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown.. . . .	5,000 00
170	Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave.. . . .	1,000 00
171	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1919, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp.. . . .	7,500 00
172	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1919, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes.. . . .	6,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 32.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1919.

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Twenty Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Wilfred Boyce and Ruby J. Scott; and of Reverend R. G. Beever and J. H. Chapman, all of London, Ontario,—*Mr. Cronyn*; of George H. Wambold and others; and of D. H. Wright and Hugh Ferguson, all of Stratford, Ontario,—*Mr. Morphy*; of Reverend A. S. Cleland and others, of Mainsville; of Reverend John Webster and others, of Kemptville; and of Mrs. Dan Rooke, of Prescott, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*; of Reverend George N. Hazen and John Ferguson; of Mrs. Joseph Lapham and Mrs. Helen F. Brown; and of John Burkam and Ed. J. Marshall, all of Sarnia, Ontario,—*Mr. Pardee*; of George Armstrong and others, of St. Paul's, R. R. No. 2, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Steele*; of Robert Clegg and others, of Russell, Manitoba,—*Mr. Crerar*; of S. Joy Stevens and others, of Glencairn and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Bous*; of Americus Nelson and P. W. Mikel, of Frankford; of Reverend H. B. Kenny and W. H. Hopper, of Cobourg, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Munson*; and of Ethel S. Goodfellow and others, of Dewittville and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Robb*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of its authorized branch line of railway from the Town of Ojibway.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company, for an Act to increase its capital stock.
Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of its authorized line of railway.

Of the Right Honourable Viscount Templetown and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of The North-West Route, Limited.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.—*Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 64, An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.—*Mr. Tweedie.*

Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate The North-West Route, Limited.—*Mr. Boys.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1919, for a Return giving a detailed statement of the number of bank mergers in Canada since October 1, 1911, up to date, together with a copy of all petitions and correspondence opposing same. Also, the names of banks affected thereby.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1918.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Canada Registration Board, 1918.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government increased the salaries of its civil servants in the County of Dorchester during the year 1917.

2. If so, the names of the officials and employees who received increases, giving the date of each increase.

3. On whose recommendation these increases were made.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 3rd April, 1919.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 784, dated 9th April, 1919, appointing a Royal Commission to investigate industrial relations and submit a report as to how they may be improved, to consist of:—

The Honourable Chief Justice Mathers, of Manitoba, Chairman; The Honourable Smeaton White, a Member of the Senate, and Managing Director, Montreal Gazette Publishing Company, Montreal; Charles Harrison, M.P., Railroad Conductor, North Bay, Ont., as representatives of the public.

Mr. Carl Riordon, President, Riordon Pulp and Paper Company, Montreal, Que., Mr. F. Pauze, Lumberman, Montreal, Que., as representatives of the employers.

Mr. T. Moore, Ottawa, President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, Mr. J. W. Bruce, of Toronto, Member of the Labour Appeal Board, as representatives of the employees.

And, Mr. Thomas Bengough, Toronto, Ont., as secretary.

Mr. Pedlow, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 66, An Act respecting Thanksgiving Day, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under sub-section 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing the total number of persons other than soldiers who have seen active service during the present war and their dependents who are receiving wages, salary, allowance, indemnity or remuneration of any other kind from the Government of Canada.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many attorneys residing and practising in the City of Montreal have been employed by the Government during the fiscal year which expired on March 31, 1919.
2. Their names and how much each one was paid for services rendered.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Blair:—Order of the House for a return showing (a) the number of officers and clerks employed on the permanent staff in classes 1A, 1B and 2A, respectively, in each of the following branches of the public service: Public Works Department, Architects Branch; Public Works Department, Engineering Branch; Mines Department, Mines Branch; Mines Department, Geological Surveys Branch; Interior Department, Geodetic Surveys Branch; Interior Department, Topographical Surveys Branch; Interior Department, International Boundary Branch; Interior Department, Astronomical Observatory. (b) The number of graduates of Canadian Universities employed in each of the above branches. (c) If the work performed by each branch is considered to be of a technical nature. (d) How many promotions (other than those made to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or superannuation) have been made from class 2A to class 1B, and from class 1B to class 1A, between December 1, 1908, and November 30, 1915; also between December 1, 1915, and March 1, 1919, in each of the above branches. (e) How many officers and clerks were at the maximum of class 1B and class 2A on December 1, 1915, and how many of these officers and clerks were at the maximum of their present classes on March 1, 1919, in each of the above branches. (f) How many vacancies have been caused by death, resignation and superannuation between December 1, 1908, and March 1, 1919, in classes 1A, 1B, and 2A, respectively, in each of the above branches. (g) How many of these vacancies in each class and in each branch have been filled by officers or clerks employed in branches of the Public Service other than those in which the vacancy occurred.

Sir Sam Hughes moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a uniform system of administrating law with uniform penalties in relation to defaulters, deserters, slackers, evaders and other amenable, is essential to the well-being and good Government of the country, and is due to the soldiers who voluntarily marched so fearlessly to the front and who fought so well in the great cause of human liberty.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 33.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of W. D. Turner and others, of Westmount and other places, Quebec,—*Sir Herbert Ames*; of Miss Iva Langton, of Waterdown, Ontario,—*Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)*; of A. Allen and D. R. Argue; and of Reverend W. Arthurs, all of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,—*Mr. Simpson*; of Reverend W. R. McIntosh and A. McMillan; and of R. T. Harding and others, all of London, Ontario,—*Mr. Cronyn*; of John Scott and others, of Innerkip; of Maisie C. McKinley and M. R. Binkley, of Drumbo; and of Charles Abraham and others, of Woodstock, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of Robert H. Cronk and Marion D. Cronk, of Pickering; of Reverend Douglas Laing and others, of Beachville; of Reverend John Pollock, of Salford; of Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll; of Reverend J. S. Ross and Henry Hartley, of Norwich; of Mrs. E. L. Gill and others, of Burgessville; of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Norwich; of Mrs. Edwin Bower and others, of Ingersoll; and of Emerson Lazenby and others, of Eastwood, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Mrs. J. H. Dyble and Mrs. Dupee, of Sarnia, Ontario,—*Mr. Pardee*; and of James Farnel and others, of Beachburg, Ontario,—*Mr. Mackie (Renfrew)*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum No. 5, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from January 1, 1918, to October 31, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies of the League of Nations Covenant, laid on the Table of the House on March 24th last, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Ballantyne, it was ordered, That the Annual Reports of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries for the Departmental year 1917-18, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Burrell, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return showing the amount of the taxable income of Canada, as shown by the returns of past fiscal year by the reports of the Tax Collectors.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. To what firms or brokers, in the Province of Quebec, brokerage was paid by the Government in connection with the last Victory Loan.
2. Amount paid to each.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider proposed Resolutions to provide a sum not exceeding \$350,000,000 towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the war.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty million dollars (\$350,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1920, for:—

- (a) the defence and security of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval and military operations in or beyond Canada and the demobilization of the Canadian forces;
- (c) the promoting of trade and industry, and transportation facilities therefor;
- (d) the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the war; and
- (e) payments made or expenditure incurred during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purposes mentioned in The War Appropriation Act, 1918, and in excess of the amount authorized by the said Act.

2. Resolved, That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money, less any amount borrowed in excess of the amount authorized by any War Appropriation Act, as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these resolutions.

3. Resolved, That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White, for Sir Robert Borden, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 68, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys Act.

Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Railway Act. (Aid for Railway Crossings.)

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 69 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire."

The Bill No. 37, An Act respecting the Department of Health, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 34.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Fifteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Alexander McCannel and F. W. Elliott, of Port Elgin, County of Bruce, Ontario,—*Mr. Clark (Bruce)*; of John Ellis and others, of Maidstone; of P. M. Major and others, of Belle River, R. R. No. 1; of Howard James Fair, of South Woodslee; of Reverend A. E. Moorehouse; of Mrs. J. H. Marshall, all of Windsor, Ontario,—*Mr. Kennedy*; and of Ronald Bellingsley and others, of New Carlisle, Quebec,—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 690, dated 2nd April, 1919, *re* agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Kingdom of Roumania respecting a credit for twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the domestic Dominion War Loans subscribed to date.
2. The amount thereof subscribed by each province of the Dominion.
3. The amount of deposits in the banks at the close of the fiscal year next prior to the date of the first of such loans.
4. The amount of deposits in Canadian Banks according to the last issued statement, and the date of such statement.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 800, dated 10th April, 1919, requesting His Majesty to issue letters patent to each of the following named persons:—

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., K.C., M.P., Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada;

The Right Honourable Sir George Eulas Foster, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honourable Arthur Lewis Sifton, K.C., M.P., Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada;
naming him and appointing him as Commissioner and Plenipotentiary in respect of the Dominion of Canada, with full power to sign any treaties concluded at the Peace Conference.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. If a man named Cooke was employed by the Immigration Branch of the Interior Department, or by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, during the past year.
2. If so, what his duties were, and what remuneration he received, or is to receive.
3. Whether the said Cooke, in the capacity of a Government employee, visited Immigration Offices and Immigration Officials in the West. If so, whether he made any changes therein.
4. What changes were made, what the names of the officials are who were retired, given different positions, or newly employed.
5. Under what authority the said Cooke performed the mission referred to.
6. Whether the said Cooke is still in the employ of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization. If so, what duties he is now performing.
7. Whether the said Cooke is the Sheriff at Regina.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 69 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire."—*The Minister of Justice*.

The Bill No. 37, An Act respecting the Department of Health, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 40 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain.

Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.

Bill No. 27, An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the prohibition of the export of Gold.

Bill No. 28, An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

The Bill No. 38 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the incorporation of Canadian National Railway Company, under which the railways, works and undertaking of the companies comprised in the Canadian Northern System may be consolidated, and together with the Canadian Government Railways, may be operated as a national railway system, etc.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company.'"

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Bill No. 64, An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate The North-West Route, Limited.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the incorporation of Canadian National Railway Company, under which the railways, works and undertaking of the companies comprised in the Canadian Northern System may be consolidated, and together with the Canadian Government Railways, may be operated as a national railway system, etc.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the incorporation of Canadian National Railway Company, under which the railways, works and undertaking of the companies comprised in the Canadian Northern System may be consolidated, and together with the Canadian Government Railways, may be operated as a national railway system; and to provide that the Governor in Council may nominate such persons as may be deemed expedient, not less than five, nor more than fifteen, to be directors of the said Company, and upon such nomination being made the persons so nominated, and their successors, and such other persons as may from time to time be nominated by the Governor in Council as directors, shall be incorporated as a Company; that provision be made for the tenure of office, removal and vacancies of directors; for annual meetings, for capital stock, with or without shares, vested in the Minister of Finance on behalf of His Majesty; for the location of the head office; for payment of directors by the Company in such sums as the Governor in Council may approve; for limited responsibilities of the directors; for the making of by-laws and organizing the Company; for an executive committee of the Board of Directors; and to provide that whenever under the provisions of the Railway Act, or any other statute or law, the approval, sanction or confirmation by shareholders is required, such approval, sanction or confirmation may be given by the Governor in Council; and further to provide that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council entrust to the Company the management and operation of any lines of railway or parts thereof, and any property or works of whatsoever description, or interests therein, and any powers, rights or privileges over or with respect to any railways, properties or works, or interests therein, which may be from time to time vested in or owned, controlled or occupied by His Majesty, or such part or parts thereof, or rights or interests therein, as may be designated in any Order in Council, upon such terms and subject to such regulations and conditions as the Governor in Council may from time to time decide; such management and operation to continue during the pleasure of the Governor in Council, and to be subject to termination or variation from time to time, in whole or in part, by the Governor in Council; that should His Majesty at any time heretofore have acquired or hereafter acquire the stock or the controlling interest in the stock of any railway company, or of any other company having corporate powers or properties which may be conveniently exercised or operated by the Company, the Governor in Council may transfer, or cause to

be transferred, such capital stock or any part thereof to the Company, or may by proxies or otherwise enable the Company or any nominee of the Governor in Council to exercise the voting power thereof at any meeting of shareholders, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine; and further to provide that the provisions of the Railway Act and of the Expropriation Act, with certain exceptions, and where not inconsistent with the proposed legislation, shall apply to the Company; that provision be made 'as to the signatures to and deposit of plans for lands taken under the Expropriation Act, and the compensation payable therefor; that notwithstanding anything in the Government Railways Act or any other Act, the provisions of the Railway Act respecting the operation of a railway (as distinguished from the provisions of such Act respecting the construction or maintenance of a railway) shall apply to such of the Canadian Government Railways as would but for the passing of this proposed legislation be subject to the Government Railways Act, during such time as the operation and management thereof is entrusted to the Company under these enactments; that provision be made for actions, suits or other proceedings by or against the Company, and for appeals, and defences available to the respective corporations, including His Majesty; and also, that notwithstanding anything in the Government Railways Act or the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, all expenses incurred in connection with the operation or management of the Canadian Government Railways under these provisions shall be paid out of the receipts and revenue of the Canadian Government Railways, and in the event of a deficit occurring at any time during any fiscal year the amount of such deficit shall from time to time be payable by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the amounts paid by the said Minister to be included in the estimates submitted to Parliament at its first session following the close of such fiscal year; and in the event of a surplus existing at the close of any fiscal year such surplus shall be paid into the said Fund; that provision be made for the fiscal year of the Canadian Government Railways; for declaring any of the Companies comprised in the Canadian Northern System to be works for the general advantage of Canada; for the abandonment of any line with the approval of the Governor in Council, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Railway Commissioners; and, with the consent of a majority of the registered security holders affected, dismantling or disposing of the same; for the extension of the time of commencement and completion of any line of railway of any Company comprised in the Canadian Northern System; for agreements with other Companies; for acquiring any securities issued by, or make advances to, or receive advances from, the Canadian Northern or any other Company in the Canadian Northern System, with other provisions relating to such advances and loans; for constructing and operating railway lines, branches and extensions with the approval of the Governor in Council and upon any location sanctioned by the Minister of Railways and Canals; for the use of the name "Canadian National Railways" as collective or descriptive designation; of all lines of railway or railway works under its control; and for the change of name of any Company comprised in the Canadian Northern System or of any other Company of which the properties or the controlling interest in the stock is vested in or held by His Majesty; for the issue of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, perpetual or terminable, or other securities; for the deposit and registration of mortgages, and instruments in any way affecting mortgages under section 140 of the Railway Act; for the Company, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to acquire, hold and dispose of shares in the capital stock, bonds and securities of any railway company or other specified company; and for the construction or operation of the railway along highways, streets or other public places with the consent of the municipality.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 35.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of S. E. Chamberlin and others, of Poltimore and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Fontaine*; of Cavan Murray and others, of Mundleville, County of Kent, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Leger*; of Reverend Henry Mick and others, of Cookshire and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Hunt*; of Robert J. Barrie and others, of Galt, Ontario,—*Mr. Scott*; of Ella Fraser and others, of Forest, R. R. No. 3, Ontario,—*Mr. Pardee*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of West Lorne, County of Elgin, Ontario,—*Mr. Crothers*; of John H. Lillico and Hugh Allan, of Drumbo; of Mary M. McDonald and Rachel Alles, of Tavistock; of Nettie E. Snarey and others, of Innerkip; of Mrs. Mary J. Hart and others, of Woodstock; and of Mrs. Joel Dawson and others, of Wolverton, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of T. R. McKenzie, of the Township of Artemesia, Ontario,—*Mr. Ball*; of Daniel Davidson and others, of North Kepple, Ontario,—*Mr. Middlebro*; of John Tait and others, of Iron Bridge and Dayton R. R. No. 1, Ontario,—*Mr. Nicholson*; and of Mrs. Mary Sherar and others, of New Carlisle and Paspebiac West, Quebec,—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to J. S. Wilson, of Hanover, Registrar for South East Grey, in connection with the Dominion Registration in June, 1918.

2. The names of the Deputy Registrars and their assistants who received payment for services in connection with the Dominion Registration of June, 1918, in the County of South East Grey, Ont.

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Militia Department and the Aetna Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, concerning a contract for explosives.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and present addresses of the last three hundred appointees to the Inside Civil Service, whose appointments were made by the Civil Service Commission.
2. In what Departments they were placed when appointed, and the salary paid in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of men enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or were on their way overseas on November 11, 1918.
2. Number of enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or had left their respective training barracks to be sent to Siberia on November 11, 1918.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, order papers or other correspondence in any way connected with the discharge of cargoes of the vessels *J. M. Rafuse* and *W. F. Davidson*, in the year 1918, in New York Harbour.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 670, dated 4th April, 1919,—Defining the scope of the Commission recently appointed to consider labour relations in Canada.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Doherty, obtained leave to introduce a Bill, No. 71, An Act to extend the operation of the Orders and Regulations passed by the Governor in Council under The War Measures Act, 1914, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fripp moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents relating to the investigation made by His Honour, Judge F. S. McTennan, in the matter of the soldiers' votes which were deposited at the St. John Barracks, in connection with the General Elections held on the 17th December, 1917; also a copy of the report thereon by the investigating commissioner, comprising the evidence and exhibits relating thereto, and copy of the correspondence and telegrams between the said Commissioner and members of the Government, together with statements of accounts in connection therewith.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, correspondence and plans relating to the proposed construction of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners' bridge, extending from the City of Montreal to the South Shore.

Mr. Nickle moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, an address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty, The King, in the following words:—

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, it being always understood that this humble prayer has no reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued by Your Majesty to persons in Military or Naval Services of Canada or to persons engaged in the administration of Justice of the Dominion.

Mr. Richardson moved in amendment thereto,—That the following words be inserted after the word "Majesty" at the beginning of the third line: "may take measures to ensure the extinction of the hereditary titles at present in existence in the Dominion at the death of the present possessors and"

Sir Thomas White moved, as a sub-amendment,—To substitute the following new resolution for both the main motion and the proposed amendment:

"That the subject matters of the said motion and amendment together with the question of conferring honours, titular distinctions and decorations upon subjects of His Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada, including those who have performed overseas, in Canada, or elsewhere, naval, military and civilian services in connection with the war, be referred for consideration and report to a special committee consisting of the following members: Messrs. Nickle, Green, Peck, Buchanan, Clark (Red Deer), Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Cowan, Richardson, Whidden, Nesbitt, Middlebro, Pardee, Cockshutt, Murphy, McCoig, Ross, Ames, McMaster, Lemieux, Robb, Fielding, Elkin, Copp, McCurdy, Sinclair (Guysborough)." (*Rule 11 suspended in relation thereto, by leave of the House.*)

And the question being put on the said sub-amendment; it was resolved in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Cooper,	Mackie	Sexsmith,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Crerar,	(Edmonton),	Sheard,
Andrews,	Cronyn,	Mackie	Simpson,
Armstrong	Crothers,	(Renfrew),	Steele,
(Lambton),	Davidson,	McCurdy,	Stewart
Arthurs,	Davis,	McGibbon	(Hamilton),
Bowman,	Douglas	(Muskoka),	Sutherland,
Boyce,	(Strathcona),	McIsaac,	Thompson
Boys,	Douglas (Cape Breton	Meighen,	(Hastings),
Brien,	S. and Rich.),	Merner,	Thompson
Buchanan,	Elkin,	Mewburn,	(Yukon),
Burrell,	Fielding,	Morphy,	Tweedie,
Calder,	Fraser,	Munson,	Wallace,
Carvell,	Fulton,	Nicholson (Queens,	White
Casselmann,	Glass,	P.E.I.),	(Sir Thomas),
Chaplin,	Guthrie,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Wigmore,
Charters,	Harrison,	Nickle,	Wilson
Clark (Bruce),	Hay,	Reid	(Wentworth),
Clark (Red Deer),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	(Grenville),	Wilson
Clarke	Johnston,	Richardson,	(Saskatoon)—71
(Wellington),	Keefer,	Rowell,	
Cockshutt,	Loggie,	Scott,	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Duff,	Lapointe	Parent,
Béland,	Fafard,	(St. James),	Pedlow,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Leduc,	Pelletier,
Boyer,	Fortier,	Léger,	Power,
Bureau,	Foster (York),	Lemieux,	Prevost,
Cahill,	Fournier,	Lesage,	Proulx,
Campbell,	Fripp,	McGibbon	Reid
Cannon,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	(Mackenzie),
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Copp,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Savard,
Crowe,	Harold,	Manion,	Séguin,
Cruise,	Hunt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
d'Anjou,	Kennedy,	Mayrand,	Trahan,
Déchène,	Lafortune,	Michaud,	Truax,
Delisle,	Lanctôt,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Denis,	Lapointe	Papineau,	Vien—64.
Deslauriers,	(Kamouraska),	Pardee,	
Devlin,			

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 36.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Joseph R. Reycraft and others, of Newbury R. R. No. 1, Ontario,—*Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)*; of A. E. Bishop and others, of Norwich and North Norwich; and of Mrs. S. Morris and others, of Mount Elgin R. R. No. 2, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Mrs. Wallace Pyne and others, of Virginia East and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Davidson*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 11, An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of the evidence given in the arbitration at Toronto in 1918, with respect to the value of Canadian Northern Railway common stock taken over by the Government.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Honourable N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and Commissioner R. H. Pringle, K.C., in any way relating to the Pulp and Paper Inquiry conducted by the said Commissioner.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian authorities have been in supreme command of the Canadian Naval vessels since the outbreak of hostilities.

2. How many vessels comprised the Canadian Naval Service on December 31, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, respectively.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all reports made, or letters written, by Graham A. Bell with respect to Canadian Northern Railway common stock, and also in connection with or leading up to the arbitration in 1918 with respect to the value of such common stock.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Ross moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

The Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

On motion of Mr. Ross, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

5 Department of Militia and Defence—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.. . . .	\$214,150 00
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Contingencies.. . . .	19,500 00
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Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 37.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1919.

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Fourteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Harry H. Taylor and others,—*Mr. Murphy*; of Thomas H. Lazenby and others; and of A. E. Stanton and others, all of Eastwood; of L. M. Allen and others; of Reverend P. B. Loney and others; and of Miss Kline and others, all of Tillsonburg, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Reverend P. A. MacLeod, D.D., and others, of Kemptville; and of R. J. Gardner and others, of Oxford Mills, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*; of Frank A. Dakin and others, of Calumet and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. McGibbon (Argenteuil)*: severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works.

Of Charles Austin Barnard and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of The Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

Of The Empire Life Insurance Company, of Canada, for an Act to extend the time within which they may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1917.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 72, An Act to incorporate The Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.—*Mr. Tweedie.*

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. Hocken.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Steele, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company,'" and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 20, An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing, according to the latest available figures, the population of each of the four western provinces and of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg.

He also laid before the House, for Mr. Ballantyne,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 778, dated 9th April, 1919, *re* Uniform Allowance to Nursing Sisters of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of oleomargarine have been imported into Canada in each month since October, 1917.

2. How many pounds have been exported in each of the said months.

3. The number of factories or plants manufacturing oleomargarine in Canada, their respective names, locations, and the amount of this product manufactured since the passing of the Order in Council, dated October 23, 1917, permitting manufacture in Canada.

4. Quantity of butter used in the manufacture of oleomargarine since the passing of the Order in Council referred to.

5. The total quantity in cold storage on the last date for which the information is available or on any previous dates during the past year.

6. Whether it is the intention of the Government to prohibit the use of butter in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

7. Whether it is the intention of the Government to repeal the Order in Council permitting the manufacture or importation into Canada of this product.

By Mr. Middlebro:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The value of, rate of duty on, and customs duty collected on, agricultural implements imported into Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, and during the last fiscal year for which the figures are available, respectively.

2. The rate of duty on, amount of duty collected on, and number and value of, each of the following agricultural implements imported into Canada during each of

the above periods: reapers, mowers, binders, thrashing machines, separators, ploughs, harrows, horserakes, seed drills, farm tractors, fanning mills, internal combustion engines other than tractors, waggons, buggies, cutters, sleighs, cream separators and wind mills.

3. What proportion of the above were imported through ports of entry in the four western provinces, and the duty paid thereon.

4. The number and value of such articles exported from Canada during the said two years respectively.

5. The number and value of automobiles imported into the four western provinces in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1914 to 1918, respectively, inclusive, and the duty paid thereon.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Press Association during the calendar year 1918.

2. Whether the advertising for the last Victory Loan was distributed to the newspapers directly by the Department of Finance, or through advertising agencies.

3. If through advertising agencies, how much was paid in commissions to the advertising agents.

4. The total cost of advertising the last Victory Loan.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a return showing in detail the number of officers and men belonging to the Canadian army, their full name, rank and pay, now stationed at Argyle House, London, England.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the application of the Shell Transport and Trading Company for the grant of certain oil lands.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, requests and other papers in the possession of the Department of Militia and Defence, both in Canada and Overseas, relating to the employment, services, duties and retirement from the service, of Major Reverend C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg. Also, a copy of all cheques issued and paid to him for salary or otherwise, including travelling and living expenses during the period of his enlistment or employment in the service.

Mr. Glass moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the impetus given to the extension and development of fibre flax production in Canada has achieved results which justify further serious consideration, co-operation and encouragement by the Government, and to this end it is desirable:—

First: That a modern experimental and demonstrative station should be established at the most convenient and central point within the area where flax for fibre is being produced so that growers may be advised and educated in the most modern and improved methods of retting, scutching and generally preparing their fibre for the market.

Second: That improved mechanical appliances and equipment being necessary for the economic harvesting of the crop, as well as for the preparation of fibre, constant watchfulness should be exercised by the Government to insure that Canadian growers may be supplied with most modern machinery for harvesting and scutching and instructed in the newest and best method of retting.

Third: That in order to secure full economic value to the grower, it is desirable that the Government should establish a system of grading and standards consistent

and consonant (in so far as possible) with continental standards so that the world's best markets may be available for our exportable surplus.

Fourth: That Canadian farmers, urged by the stress of war and the Empire's insistent needs for increased production, have increased their fibre flax acreage more than eighteen fold, at a time when the world's markets were at their highest figures, and have thus developed a source of natural resource which has materially added to the value of our agriculture wealth, not only so, but have demonstrated in the world's markets that Canadian flax fibre is equal in quality to best continental standards and superior to any produced in Russia, which hitherto produced 75 per cent of the world's supply; therefore, in view of these results attained, the government should jealously guard the interests of growers and lend such co-operation as may be necessary to increase production and to encourage by every means possible the full development of its manufacture from the field to the loom, so as to obtain the full economic value of the production to the country.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Steele moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee should be appointed during the present session to inquire into and report wherein the Inside Civil Service staffs in the various Departments can be reduced and re-arranged with a view to securing the greatest efficiency in the service with the minimum number of employees, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lemieux moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, all newspapers, magazines, trade journals and other periodicals publishing articles designed to influence public opinion shall be compelled from time to time to publish sworn statements setting forth the names of the owners, managers, editors, stockholders, bondholders and of any other person having an interest in such newspaper, magazine, trade journal or other periodical.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), adjourned.

Mr. Cronyn moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Special Committee be appointed forthwith to consider the matter of the establishment in Canada of a National Research Institute for research work in the various industries of Canada and the co-ordination therewith of the scientific branches of the various departments of the Government, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

Mr. Nickle moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Special Committee be appointed forthwith to consider the matter of the development in Canada of Scientific Research, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time."

And the question being put on the amendment: it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was resolved in the affirmative.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Editorial Committee on Governmental Publications, dated 1st March, 1919.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 38.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 16th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mai L. Copeland and others; of Edward M. Hill and others; of Reverend William Craig; and of Reverend A. C. Bingham, all of London, Ontario,—*Mr. Cronyn*; of E. H. Snarey and others, of Innerkip, Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of Albert Carr and others, of Brantford,—*Mr. Cockshutt*; of Margaret E. Wheatley and others, of the Township of Sarnia and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Pardee*; of Mrs. E. Hutchison and others, of R.R. No. 2, Woodbridge and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Wallace*; of William M. Leslie and others, of Belleville and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Munson*; of Harold E. Stuart and others, of Tappen and other places, British Columbia,—*Mr. Fulton*; of Annie S. Fairn and others, of Albany and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Davidson*; of J. A. Smith, M.D., and others, of Shelburne and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Best*; of Robert P. Watson and others, of Brucefield, Ontario,—*Mr. Merner*; and of Lindley Kerr and others, of Cushing, R. R. No. 1, and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. McGibbon*; (*Argenteuil*); severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended 31st March, 1918, Volume IV, Part ZZ.

The Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909, chapter 16, and to provide that on and after the 1st day of February, 1920, the phosphoric acid contents in the guaranteed analysis of a fertilizer shall be stated in certain terms; that the registration number and guaranteed value shall be plainly printed upon a tag of prescribed size, shape, and colour, and attached to every package sold, or to the invoice if sold in bulk, and such invoice and tag shall be delivered to the purchaser; that the vendor who sells to the consumer shall affix to every package of fertilizer sold in Canada special stamps, to be provided and sold by the Minister for the purpose, to the value of one cent for every hundred pounds or fractional part of one hundred pounds of fertilizer contained in the package, which the vendor shall cancel upon sale, and which shall not be removed until the package is emptied, and if sold in bulk such stamps shall be affixed to the invoice and cancelled by the vendor; and also that an analysis of a registered fertilizer may be obtained upon application in prescribed form, that certain authorized inspectors may enforce the provisions of the Act; that the results of analysis shall be published, regulations may be made, and penalties enforced for violation of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 74, An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, chapter thirty-two of the Statutes of 1917.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1917, and to provide for the preservation of rights of farmers, drovers, and other persons to sell and buy at stockyards, for regulations regarding inspection, for the size of packages of wool, for compliance with the requirements regarding inspection, branding and marking before shipment, for the issue of inspectors' certificates, and for the increase of the penalty for violating the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 75, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 69 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Inland Revenue Act, chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Inland Revenue Act, chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, to provide for the definition, measured content, and use by a chemist or druggist, of chemical stills; for abatements to be allowed in the computation of duty upon spirits when stored in warehouse in wooden or in ventilated metal tanks, and when stored in warehouse in wooden barrels; and further to provide that the license fee for a bonded manufacturer shall be such sum not exceeding three hundred dollars as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; that there may be a remission of duty on malt used in the manufacture of vinegar under prescribed conditions; that the department may authorize the preparation of tobacco and cigars in packages of such size, and the issue of stamps to cover the same, as may appear advisable; that the words "Methyl Hydrate—Poison" in letters of certain size be affixed to certain medical preparations; that no less quantity than five thousand cigars shall be entered for warehouse by one entry, and except for export, no less quantity than two thousand cigars shall be ex-warehoused by one entry; that an excise duty be imposed upon acetic acid produced in Canada by the destructive distillation of wood, or any other process or from any other source, of four cents on every gallon of six per centum acid, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength; that section 251 and Part X of the said Act be repealed, and in lieu thereof that provision be made respecting the manufacture in Canada of alcohol without the admixture of any denaturants, and denatured alcohol and specially denatured alcohol, which is intended for use in the arts and industries or for fuel, light or power, or for any mechanical purpose; with restrictions as to place of manufacture, sale, delivery and transport of such alcohol and its use in incorporated hospitals, universities, and research laboratories for scientific purposes only; and providing that no alcohol shall be manufactured or sold under these provisions for beverage purposes; with such other enactments as to the use of recovered alcohol and its redistillation and purification, and for labels on containers of wood alcohol or denatured alcohol, and for penalties for violation of the law, as may be prescribed.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Mr. Sifton, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 76, An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

As Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. McQuarrie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company.'"

Bill No. 20, An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted,—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

18 Department of Railways and Canals—

Salaries including Deputy Minister at \$6,000; chief Engineer at \$5,500, Assistant Chief Engineer, Electrical Engineer, and Inspecting Engineer at \$4,500 each, Comptroller at \$3,900 and R. A. C. Henry at \$3,300.. . . .	\$189,300 00
Contingencies.. . . .	28,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 39.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 22nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. Sarah Webster and others, of Wittenburg and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. McCurdy*; of J. E. Hall and others, and of J. Ethelwyn Coates and others, all of Iroquois; of Wilson Hoy and others; and of J. C. Tinkiss and others, all of Hallville, Ontario,—*Mr. Casselman*; of Mrs. Joseph W. Smith and others, of Oil Springs and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)*; of Reverend A. McVicar and others, of Flesherton and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ball*; of Lela F. Blayney and others, of Scotland and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Cockshutt*; of Sarah A. Seaman and others, of Wiarton, R.R. No. 3 and Walkerton, Ontario,—*Mr. Clark (Bruce)*; of John R. Wheeler and others, of Eganville and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Mackie (Renfrew)*; of Gordon Chambers and others, of Stratford and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Morphy*; of Ella Ross and others, of Woodstock; and of Isaac Payne and others, of Thamesford, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of Reverend Hugh McLean and others, of Matawatchan and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Pedlow*; of W. H. Horne and others, of Cappon and other places, Alberta; and of Jere Wallace and others, of Spencerville and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*; of Russell Bowles and others, of Dover and other places, Prince Edward Island,—*Mr. McIsaac*; of T. W. Watson and others, of Barrington and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Fielding*; of William V. Richardson; and of Reverend D. B. Marsh and others, all of Pickering, Ontario,—*Mr. Smith*; of Laura E. Macdonald and others, of Park Hill, R.R. No. 2. and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ross*; of Maggie Gates and others, of East Inglisville and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Davidson*; and of H. J. Dougherty and others, of Allanburg and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Fraser*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of contracts between His Majesty the King and the Dominion Dredging Company, Limited; Baldry, Yerburch and Hutchison, Limited; Doheny, Quinlan and Robertson; and Canadian Dredging Company, Limited, dated 17th January, 1919, in respect to the carrying on of certain work in connection with the Welland Ship Canal.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure by the Honourary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison in the case of the wreck of the SS. *Princess Sophia*.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the steamer service between Magdalen Islands and Pietou, N.S.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Order in Council authorizing the audit of public terminal elevators and copy of the Auditor's report.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. To what firms or brokers, in the Province of Quebec, brokerage was paid by the Government in connection with the last Victory Loan.
2. Amount paid to each.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian soldiers who enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and are now in Siberia.
2. Whether any of the said soldiers objected to doing military service in Siberia.
3. If so, to whom such objections were referred.
4. The ruling given upon said objections.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Department of Railways and Canals and Justice Department, relative to the seizure of two cars of coal by the Fuel Controller of Thorold, Ont.

By Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Minister of Railways and Canals or any other person in the said Department relative to notice being served on Mrs. W. Thomas, of Thorold, Ont., to vacate her residence.

By Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other correspondence exchanged between L. D. Hara or other persons connected with the Welland Ship Canal and the Department of Railways and Canals relative to the drowning of Michael Koebel, Lock Tender at Port Colborne.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the proposed acquisition by the Dominion Government of the Gaspé Railway System.

By Sir Sam Hughes:—Order of the House for a copy of (a) Circular, supposed of German inspiration, containing ten suggestions, surreptitiously distributed among the Canadian troops about the time of the battle of St. Julien, depreciating the Canadian rifle. (b) Reports by Colonel Primsmall, a British officer, showing comparative and competitive tests between the Canadian rifle and the British (improved) Lee-Enfield rifle, both using the defective ammunition and also good ammunition. (c) Any other reports or authentic data comparing the two rifles in regard to rapidity of fire, accuracy of fire, endurance, jamming, etc. (d) Reports showing various brands of ammunition supplied by the British to their own troops and to the Canadians, also marking which were defective, irregular in size and with cases too highly annealed or were otherwise unsafe or unfit for use. (e) Reports of evidence giving instances where splendid troops of the British Service armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle suffered disaster through jamming of the Lee-Enfield rifle owing to bad ammunition. (f) Reports showing that ammunition of every nation, both in the allied and enemy service, at times caused jamming through defects or dirt. (g) Reports of the withdrawal from service by order of the British authority of the defective brands of ammunition. (h) Evidence as to the finding among the Canadian troops armed with the Canadian rifle of thousands of the defective ammunition mixed with the good ammunition long after the order to withdraw the defective ammunition, and the absence of any defective ammunition in the Canadian battalions armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. (i) Report by Colonel Embury, now Brigadier-General Embury, and officers of the 28th Canadian Battalion, of the finding of brands of the defective ammunition mixed with the good ammunition the morning that splendid battalion distinguished itself when a mine was blown up under them. (j) The reasons assigned by the, then, Minister of Militia on finding that many of the Canadian soldiers were honestly and innocently prejudiced against the Canadian rifle owing to enemy reports whispered against it, and his determination not to ask any man, under such circumstances, to carry a rifle in which he had not the fullest confidence. (k) Evidence showing the unauthorized action of certain parties in England in hardening parts of the bolt action of the Canadian rifle to extreme brittleness, thus ruining the rifle after these rifles had left Canada in perfect condition.

By Sir Sam Hughes:—Order of the House for a return showing: (a) The quantities of coal and other fuel per man per day supplied to the Canadian soldiers during December, January and February, 1918-19. (b) The character of the housing of the soldiers in each case, i.e., was it in wooden huts or in tents? Were there floors in these places? Were the cracks in the floors covered? Had the men cots, or were they obliged to lie on the floor? How many blankets were supplied per man? (c) What was the nature of the stove or heating apparatus furnished? (d) What were the sewage and sanitary plans and conditions in these camps? (e) How were complaints on the part of the officers and men treated or disposed of?

By Sir Sam Hughes:—Order of the House for a return showing: (a) The Canadian Casualties by battalions and other subordinate units in each of the battles, St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Parvillers (or Fouques-court), Passchendaele, Cambrai, Mons. (b) The strength of each battalion or unit immediately before entering action at the said battles, respectively. (c) The respective number of reinforcements added to each said battalion and unit during the fighting at each of the said battles. (d) The respective strength of each said battalion and unit on coming out of the fight at each of the said battles. (e) The plans and conduct of each action, including incidents and events leading up to, as well as bearing on each.

By Mr. Kay:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Department or Commission thereof, and the Board of Pension Commissioners or any Member thereof, relative to appointments to the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners by the Civil Service Commission.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a return showing how many acres of public land have been given to railway companies in the Dominion of Canada by the Federal Government from 1878 to the present time, and also showing how many acres were granted in each year during the above period of time.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Lt. Jarvis, R.C.N., in regard to the steamer *Stadacona*.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Desaulniers:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, contracts, reports, despatches, recommendations, agreements made, received, sent or entered into by any of the Departments of the Government, and any persons, companies or corporations with reference to, or resulting from the construction of the dam across the St. Maurice river at the place called Grand'Mère.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Desaulniers:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, recommendations, letters, memorandums, messages and estimates having reference to the construction of the piers used to anchor the booms which hold the logs that are floated on the St. Maurice river at Ste. Flore Station or above the Grand'Mère dam.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure):—Order of the House for a copy of all documents relating to the conviction and imprisonment of Albert LeBlanc, New Richmond Station, Quebec, for an infraction of the Military Service Act, and of applications for his release.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents concerning the prosecution entered against Mr. Ben H. Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, for publishing objectionable matter.

By Mr. Power, for Mr. Lavigne:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Government, the City of Quebec and other shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, as to the acquisition by the Government of the minority holdings of the stock in these railways, which are now being operated by the Government as part of the Canadian National Railway System.

By Mr. Lemieux, for Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all instructions sent to Post Office Inspectors relating to the appointment of Postmasters in the rural districts.

The Bill No. 38 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Meighen moved, That the Bill No. 69 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire," be now read the third time.

Mr. McKenzie moved in amendment thereto: That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Deslauriers,	Leduc,	Power,
Baldwin,	Devlin,	Léger,	Prevost,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lemieux,	Robb,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Ross,
Boyer,	Fournier,	McKenzie,	Savard,
Bureau,	Gauthier,	McMaster,	Séguin,
Cahill,	Gauvreau,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sheard,
Cannon,	Gervais,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Pacaud,	Trahan,
Copp,	Hunt,	Papineau,	Truax,
d'Anjou,	Jacobs,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Pedlow,	Vien—51.
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Pelletier,	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clark (Bruce),	Fulton,	Munson,
Anderson,	Clark (Red Deer),	Guthrie,	Paul,
Armstrong	Clements,	Halladay,	Peck,
(Lambton),	Cochrane,	Henders,	Redman,
Ballantyne,	Cooper,	Johnston,	Reid (Grenville),
Ball,	Cowan,	Keefer,	Richardson,
Bolton,	Crerar,	Loggie,	Sexsmith,
Bowman,	Cronyn,	Maclean (Halifax),	Shaw,
Boyce,	Crothers,	McIntosh,	Simpson,
Boys,	Crowe,	McIsaac,	Smith,
Brien,	Davidson,	McQuarrie,	Steele,
Buchanan,	Davis,	Manion,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Burrell,	Douglas	Meighen,	Thompson
Calder,	(Strathcona),	Merner,	(Hastings),
Carvell,	Elkin,	Mewburn,	Wallace,
Casselman,	Finley,	Middlebro,	Whidden,
Charlton,	Foster (York),	Morphy,	White (Sir Thomas),
Charters,	Frapp,	Mowat,	Wilson
			(Saskatoon)—69.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 40.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Thirteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 23rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. L. E. Parsons and others, of Meaford and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Middlebro*; of George Chadwick and others, of Islington R. R. No. 1, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Charters*; of Mrs. Claude Alger and others, of Dunkin and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. McMaster*; of A. Holman and others, of Newbury, Ontario,—*Mr. Ross*; of E. A. Martin and others, of Durham and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Kay*; of Robert H. Crawford, mayor, and others, of Huntingdon and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Robb*; of Thomas M. Murray and Beatrice Vining, of Verschoyle; of George Whaley and others, of Culloden; and of Mrs. (Rev.) H. Monsinger and others, of Princeton, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Census of Industry, 1917—Part IV, Section 4, Pulp and Paper.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended June 30, 1918.

Also,—Telegraph Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 and 1918.

And also,—Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 and 1918.

Mr. Nickle, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 77, An Act respecting Divorce, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), it was ordered,—That pursuant to the resolution passed by this House on April 16th instant, the matter of the Development in Canada of Scientific Research be referred for consideration to a Special Committee consisting of the following Members: Messrs. Beland, Cronyn, Elkins, Keefer, Kennedy, Lemieux, McCrea, McCurdy, McGibbon (Muskoka), Maclean (Halifax), Nickle, Nicholson (East Algoma), Reid (Mackenzie), Ross, Sheard, Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), Stevens, Thompson (Yukon), Tweedie, Whidden, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), it was ordered,—That pursuant to the resolution passed by this House on April 16th instant, the matter of an enquiry into the Inside Civil Service be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the following Members: Messrs. Andrews, Archambault, Boys, Charters, Douglas (Cape Breton South and Richmond), Jacobs, Loggie, Long, McCrea, Mowat, Pacaud, Redman, Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), Steele, Stevens, with powers to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 41.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 24th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. Samuel Weaver and others, of Meaford and Cape Rich, Ontario,—*Mr. Middlebro*; of J. G. Sharp and others, of R. R. No. 1, Terra Cotta and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Charters*; of Mrs. Rachel W. Bochmer and others, of Kitchener, Ontario,—*Mr. Euler*; of Mrs. Margaret Knox and others, of R. R. No. 4, Bright, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of A. W. Pratt and others, of Cookshire and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Hunt*; of Hubert Coffin and others, of Dunham and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Kay*; of Jean M. Crawford and others, of Rosemont, Quebec,—*Mr. Lemieux*; of Reverend R. Emmett and others, of Buckingham, Quebec,—*Mr. Fontaine*; of Reverend John W. Fulton and others, of R. R. No. 2, Dalhousie Station, Quebec,—*Mr. Boyer*; of Mrs. Richard Young and others, of Pointe à la Garde, Quebec,—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*; of Albert Deviney and others, of Colborne R. R. No. 5, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Munson*; of Marion E. Oliver and others, of St. Mary's R. R. No. 5, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Steele*; and of Mrs. Roy A. MacGregor and others, of Upper Rexton and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Leger*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to them to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 22nd April, 1919, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldier Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Starch Manufacturers of Prince Edward Island and the Finance Department, or any other Department of the Government, in 1911, in reference to the then proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail*, during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid the *Bridgewater Bulletin*, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

2. The amount paid the *Daily and Weekly News*, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of soap was purchased by the Government from the Palm Olive Company in 1917 and 1918.

2. The price paid for same.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), it was ordered,—That the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," have leave to sit while the House is in session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the said Committee.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Bill No. 72, An Act to incorporate The Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways.

And the House still continuing in Committee;

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1919.

And further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.50 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 42.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of George W. McLennan and others, of Durham and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)*; of D. L. Strachan and others, of Hanover and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ball*; of Mary E. Bull and others, of Pincher Creek and other places, Alberta,—*Mr. Shaw*; of Freeman W. Elliott and others, of Ingersoll, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of John Macartney and others, of Jessopville and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Best*; of Harriett Smith and others, of Glencoe and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ross*; of Mrs. Edward Francis and others, of Kinkora, R. R. No. 2, and other places, Prince Edward Island,—*Mr. Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.)*; of Mrs. A. G. McKenzie and others, of Dalhousie and Glencoe, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Michaud*; of J. Albert Brown and others, of Millbrook, Ontario,—*Mr. Rowell*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Of Louis Chartrand and others, of Montreal; praying the House that no action be taken to repeal the law prohibiting the importation and sale of oleomargarine in Canada.—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid for sending cablegrams by each Department of the Government for the year ending March 31, 1918.

2. What has been paid by each of the several departments for sending telegrams and telephone messages.

3. Whether the Government or any department thereof receives a special rate, or whether the full commercial rate is paid in connection with sending cablegrams, telegrams and telephone messages.

4. If not, whether it is the intention of the Government to endeavour to arrange for a special rate.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid by the Government to each of the following newspapers:—Charlottetown *Guardian*, Charlottetown *Examiner*, *Island Patriot*, *Summerside Journal Agriculturist*, *Pioneer and Farmer*, Charlottetown *Herald*, Charlottetown *Watchman*, from the 1st of August, 1914, to the 1st of January, 1918.

2. The portion of the amount so paid for advertising in connection with the war.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The nature of the irregularities of which Major L'Heureux is charged in connection with the administration of the 167th Battalion.

2. Whether the Government is aware that the Adjutant of the said Battalion, Captain J. A. Poirier, who shared the Commanding Officer's confidence, was not at all disquieted, but, on the contrary, was sent overseas immediately after the termination of Lieut.-Colonel Readman's trial.

3. The charges alleged against the said Major L'Heureux and who investigated said charges.

4. Whether Major L'Heureux was called upon to enter a plea of defence.

5. Whether the Government is aware that on several occasions said Major L'Heureux demanded an investigation, and that the reply was that there was nothing for which to reproach him.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of clerks employed during each year from 1911 to 1917 in the following Post Offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax.

2. What sums have been paid as salaries to the clerks of the above offices in each year of the said period.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

(a) Whether the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, published at Moncton, N.B., is owned by the Government; (b) if so, the names of the Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, and of other persons engaged in connection with the magazine and the amounts of salary or other remuneration paid to them, respectively, since its establishment; (c) the positions, if any, such persons also occupy in the Canadian Government Railways Service, and what salaries they receive in such service; (d) the revenue and expenditure in connection with the publication of the magazine from its inception to December 31, 1917, showing separately the amounts received from advertising, subscriptions, and from other sources respectively, also separately the amounts disbursed for personal service, printing and other expenses of publication; (e) the sums of money paid by the Government or by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the publication of the magazine with dates and amounts and showing for what purposes such payments were made; (f) a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, any officials of that Department, particularly the Purchasing Agent, the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways and any officials or employees of the Magazine and of all correspondence from the Minister or from any officials of the Department or from any officials of the Canadian Government Railways for the purpose of inducing manufacturers and others to advertise in the magazine; and (g) whether the Post Office Department has admitted the Magazine to second-class postal privileges, and if so, on what date, and whether such privileges extend only to copies sent to bona fide subscribers or if they include copies supplied gratuitously to Canadian Government Railways officials and employees.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 79, an Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Prévost:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian Officers belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General since the beginning of the war, to date.
2. Their names, the military rank which they held at the time they left for overseas, and the military district to which they belong.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of tons of lead pipe, or waste lead pipe, imported into Canada from United States during 1918, and at what ports of entry.
2. Quantity of tons of the different sizes, more particularly 4-inch pipes, so imported.
3. The names of the firms in the United States so exporting.
4. The names of the firms in Canada so importing.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Major J. T. N. L'Heureux from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the striking off of his name from the Canadian Militia.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a copy of Mrs. Hambleton's report, dated in the month of May, 1918, and relating to Canadian flour mills.

The Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways, was again considered in Committee of the whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1919.

The said Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 43.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 28th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Minnie Laing and others, of North Bay, Ontario,—*Mr. Harrison*; of Mrs. A. W. Blackwell and others, of Welland, Manitoba,—*Mr. Davis*; of Elwood Howell, of Jerseyville, Ontario,—*Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)*; of Mary Symons and others, of Fort William, Ontario,—*Mr. Manion*; of James C. Whyte and others, of Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Maclean (York)*; of James S. Weatherhead and others, of Ottawa, Ontario,—*Mr. Fripp*; and of Clarence F. Charters and others, of Chartersville, and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Copp*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to them to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The staff and personnel employed at Quebec, Que., for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

2. Their respective names, domiciles and salaries.

3. Which of them are returned soldiers, and what services they performed in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

4. How many demands were made by returned soldiers at Quebec in connection with their civil re-establishment, giving: (a) Name of claimant; (b) His place of origin; (c) The nature and date of his demand; (d) The adjudication in each case, and date.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any officials of the Government and the Board of Grain Supervisors and Board of Grain Commissioners regarding the commandeering of wheat in 1916, and a copy of the Order in Council authorizing same.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A collection of Reports by the Imperial Government on Bolshevism in Russia.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 80, An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines have leave to sit during the sitting of this House this day.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply,

Mr. Newburn, for Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):—

XIII—MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

78 Allowances, Active Militia..	\$ 50,000 00
79 Cadet Services..	75,000 00
80 Contingencies..	25,000 00
81 Departmental Library..	1,000 00
82 Engineer Services and Works..	430,000 00
83 Grants to Associations..	25,000 00
84 Headquarters and District Staffs..	225,000 00
85 Maintenance..	150,000 00
86 Permanent Force..	2,575,000 00
87 Printing and Stationery..	70,000 00
88 Royal Military College..	185,000 00
89 Salaries and Wages..	260,000 00
90 Surveys..	35,000 00
91 Transport and Freight..	25,000 00
92 Training Areas..	35,000 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

280 Amount required to pay Consular Officers abroad for services.. . .	300 00
281 Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency..	28,000 00
282 Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1919-20.. . . .	1,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.
Speaker.

No. 44.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 29th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of William Allan and others, of Camlachie, Ontario,—*Mr. Pardee*; of Mrs. Alfred Haas and others, of Holstein and Mount Forest, R. R. No. 2, Ontario,—*Mr. Ball*; of J. F. Elliott and others, of Oxford Centre, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of William Staples and others, of Orono and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Rowell*; of Mrs. J. M. Moodie and others, of Billings' Bridge, R. R. No. 2, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Murphy*; of Reverend Alexander F. Fokes and J. W. Pickering, of Riceville; and of Reverend E. C. Currie and others, of Hawkesbury, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Proulx*; and of John D. Gillam and others, of Agassiz, British Columbia,—*Mr. Stacey*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill No. 45, to incorporate the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the Title of the said Bill be changed to "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Into how many districts the Dominion was divided for the purpose of the flotation of the Victory Loan.
2. The number of persons employed in each district, and their names.
3. The exact expenditure incurred by each district association.
4. Amount each organizer or canvasser received.
5. What brokers were employed throughout the Dominion.
6. The actual amount of bonds credited to each broker.
7. What remuneration each received.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions and other documents in any way referring to the appointment of a postmaster at Port Hawkesbury, during the years 1918 and 1919.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of an agreement between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of the French Republic respecting British War Graves in France, signed at Paris November 26, 1918.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Prévost:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of commissions appointed by the Government since the year 1914, to date, and the purpose for which each was appointed.
2. The number of members on each of said commissions, and their names.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return showing the number of conscientious objectors still in jail for contravention of the Military Service Act.

The Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 45.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 30th ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Newcastle; and of A. Jackson and others, of Kendal and other places, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Rowell*; of Reverend W. Windsor and others, of Cowansville and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Kay*; of I. W. Cooper and others, of Moose Jaw and other places, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Argue*; of Douglas Hanna and others, of Bolingbroke and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Boys*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table the following communication which he had received:—

(*Translation*).

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, April 30, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

MR. SPEAKER,—I beg to send you and request you to communicate to the Assembly over which you preside the text of the motion unanimously adopted by the Senate during its session of Tuesday, April 29th, 1919.

The Senate of Belgium affected by the vote of the Paris Conference which disregards the claims of the City of Brussels to become the seat of the League of Nations, seriously preoccupied by the distressing condition to which the country has been reduced by this most cruel war and convinced that the numberless ruins which cover its territory cannot be restored by its own national resources, most anxiously appeals to your Assembly and implores it to intervene with the greatest possible energy in order to obtain that the solemn promises of prompt and complete restoration so frequently reiterated be now carried out in the spirit of broad equity and generous compassion which inspired them.

Relying upon the sentiments of solidarity which unite all civilized nations and upon the assurance of sincere and profound sympathy which your Assembly so kindly gave to Belgium, the Senate counts upon obtaining from your Assembly its powerful aid and effectual intervention in support of the legitimate and necessary atonements claimed from the Paris Conference for the restoration of this country.

Please accept, Mr. Speaker, the assurance of my greatest respect.

(Signed) Baron de PAVEREAU,
President of the Senate.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Amendments to Radiotelegraph Regulations: Private Commercial Licenses. Emergency Certificates.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2144, dated 2nd September, 1918, *re* application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River.

Also,—P.C. 2145, dated 2nd September, 1918, appointing the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, to represent the Government of Canada at a conference with the representatives of the United States Government concerning the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company.

Also,—P.C. 2509, dated 12th October, 1918,—Copy of report *re* result of negotiations concerning the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, and also in reference to the Order of the International Joint Commission authorizing the St. Lawrence River Power Company to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River.

Also,—Copy of the Order of the said International Joint Commission authorizing the construction of the said works dated September 4, 1918.

And also,—Copy of the Order of the International Joint Commission, in the matter of the measurement and apportionment of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Montana and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered,—That Messrs. Guthrie, Tweedie, McIntosh, Allan, Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Boys, Douglas (Cape Breton South and Richmond), Jacobs, Murphy, Ross, Archambault and Copp, be appointed a Special Committee to consider and report upon the laws relating to sedition and seditious propaganda and on any changes in the law which may be considered necessary to meet existing conditions, and that the said Committee have power to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a copy of Mrs. Hambleton's report, dated in the month of May, 1918, and relating to Canadian flour mills.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the lease of the Government Fish Drier at Souris, Prince Edward Island, including copy of the advertisement calling for tenders on the 15th day of May, 1914, and a copy of the lease.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents in any way referring to a proposed mail route from Eden Siding to Marble Mountain, Inverness County, N.S.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 81, 'An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mowat, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 82, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Electrocution), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Sir Herbert Ames:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons (not corporations) who paid income tax under clause 4 of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, upon incomes (a) exceeding \$100,000; (b) between \$50,000 and \$100,000; (c) between \$30,000 and \$50,000; (d) between \$20,000 and \$30,000; (e) between \$10,000 and \$20,000; (f) between \$6,000 and \$10,000 and (g) under \$6,000.

2. The total sum collected from each of the above categories.

The Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Albert Greensward, Mary Jane Lyons, Rose Kent Miller and Elizabeth Winters, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 46.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Kate A. Thomson and others, of High River and Longview, Alberta,—*Mr. Shaw*; of John Grover and others, of Birnie and other places, Manitoba,—*Mr. Davis*; of Lillian Swain and others, of Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Rowell*; of William R. Scott and others, of Innerkip, Ontario,—*Mr. Nesbitt*; of Nelson Delyea and others, of Queensborough, Ontario,—*Mr. Thompson (Hastings)*; and of W. J. Moore and others, of Warsaw and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Ser-smith*: severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Department of Railways and Canals and Justice Department, relative to the seizure of two cars of coal by the Fuel Controller of Thorold, Ont.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Minister of Railways and Canals or any other person in the said Department relative to notice being served on Mrs. W. Thomas, of Thorold, Ont., to vacate her residence.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Interim Order and Opinion of International Joint Commission in the matter of the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company for the approval of the construction and maintenance of a submerged weir in the South Channel of the St. Lawrence River near the mouth of its power canal at Massena, New York.

And also,—Statement of the Case of the Government of the Dominion of Canada on such application.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a return showing how many acres of public land have been given to railway companies in the Dominion of Canada by the Federal Government from 1878 to the present time, and also showing how many acres were granted in each year during the above period of time.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered,—That the documents relating to the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River, laid on the Table of the House on May 1, also the Interim Order and Opinion of the International Joint Commission on the said Application, and the case of the Government of Canada, laid on the Table of the House this day, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."—*Mr. Middlebro.*

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."—*Mr. Morphy.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."—*Mr. Mowat.*

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, was again considered in Committee of the Whole and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 87 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Fripp moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

The Bill No. 45, An Act to incorporate the National Wholesale Grocers Association, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

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Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted,—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

21 Post Office Department—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, H. B. Verret,	
Assistant Deputy Postmaster General at \$4,500; Super-	
intendent Mail Contract Branch at \$5,000, Controller Rail-	
way Mail Service, Controller Postal Stores and Super-	
intendent of Staff Branch, at \$4,000 each.. . . .	\$979,770 00
Contingencies, including \$50 to W. Cooch.. . . .	125,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 47.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of W. F. Marceau and others, of Napierville and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Lanctôt*; of Reverend J. B. Gough and others, of Silver Falls and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. Wigmore*; of R. J. McLean and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia,—*Mr. Stevens*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of a pamphlet received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intitled: Terms of the Armistices concluded between the allied Governments and the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

Also,—Copy of the revised draft of the League of Nations Covenant, as approved by the Peace Conference in plenary session on April 28, 1919.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies of the revised draft of the League of Nations Covenant, as adopted by the Peace Conference in plenary session, laid on the Table of the House of Commons on May 5th, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1919, for a copy of all documents, correspondence and plans relating to the proposed construction of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners' bridge, extending from the City of Montreal to the South Shore.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other correspondence exchanged between L. D. Hara or other persons connected with the Welland Ship Canal and the Department of Railways and Canals relative to the drowning of Michael Koebel, Lock Tender at Port Colborne.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Douglas (Strathcona):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What rental per month the Government pays for all branches of Government service in the City of Edmonton.
2. What several branches of Government service are represented in Edmonton.
3. What building or buildings they occupy, and the monthly rental of each branch of the service.

By Mr. Dechene:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Value of farm implements exported during the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.
2. To which countries the said implements were exported, and who the exporters were.
3. Whether any tractors were exported.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. McMaster:—Order of the House for a copy of all tenders submitted and contracts entered into, concerning the installation of wireless equipment in all steamers built or acquired by the Government since August, 1914, together with all correspondence relating thereto.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Lavigueur:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the city of Quebec and other stockholders in Quebec, London, New York and elsewhere, with reference to the proposed purchase by the

Government of the majority stock of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and of the Great Northern Railway of Canada, now forming part of the mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway operated by the Government.

The Bill No. 80, An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Martha Campbell and Rosa Hirst, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 12, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—Add the following as subsection (2) of section 2:—

"(2) The Company shall not exercise its power to redeem or buy in for cancellation any of the preferred shares of the company as provided for in the said by-law until authorized so to do by the Secretary of State of Canada, after the delivery of such returns and the publication of such notices as he shall prescribe; and upon the redemption or buying in for cancellation of any of said preferred shares the amount of the capital stock of the company shall be correspondingly reduced."

The Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Mewburn, for Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XXXVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

283 Amount required to meet expenses of the Lake of the Woods

Technical Board and the Lake of the Woods Control Board.. \$ 6,000 00

301 Canadian War Mission and Representation at Washington.. . . . 50,000 00

XLI—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

Outside Service.

310	{ Salaries and allowances.. . . .	10,428,354 75
	{ Mail service.. . . .	8,234,337 50
	{ Miscellaneous.. . . .	843,838 00
	{ Yukon Territory.. . . .	195,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.		

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 48.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 5th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend William Howitt and others, of Almonte and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Lanark)*; of Malcolm A. McPhail and others, of Twin Rock Valley and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Chisholm*; of Mrs. Susan Watt and others, of River Head and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Fielding*; and of W. C. Campbell and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba,—*Mr. Andrews*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Cronyn, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of the development in Canada of Scientific Research, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee do consist of seven members, and that they be authorized to have their proceedings and such evidence as may be taken printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Director of the Military Service Branch on the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 907, dated 1st May, 1919, approving of the General Housing Scheme of the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Radiotelegraph Regulations:—Issue of Licenses for Amateur Stations. Fees for Examinations for Emergency Certificates for Proficiency.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1919, for a copy of all documents relating to the investigation made by His Honour, Judge F. S. McLennan, in the matter of the soldiers' votes which were deposited at the St. John Barracks, in connection with the General Elections held on the 17th December, 1917; also a copy of the report thereon by the investigating commissioner, comprising the evidence and exhibits relating thereto, and copy of the correspondence and telegrams between the said Commissioner and members of the Government, together with statements of accounts in connection therewith.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."—*Mr. Meighen.*

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona).*

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."—*Mr. Fripp.*

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*, viz.:—

Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways;

Mr. Burrell, for Mr. Reid (Grenville), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Fielding moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "be" to the end of the question be left out and the following words:—"re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with power to amend the Bill by striking out Section 16 and inserting instead the following section:—

'16. The receipts and expenditures of the Company shall be subject to the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act', be inserted instead thereof.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Deslauriers,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier,
Boivin,	Duff,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	Léger,	Robb,
Boyer,	Euler,	McCrea,	Ross,
Brouillard,	Fafard,	McGibbon	Savard,
Bureau,	Fielding,	(Argenteuil),	Sinclair (Queens,
Cahill,	Fontaine,	McKenzie,	P.E.I.),
Casgrain,	Fortier,	McMaster,	Tobin,
Chisholm,	Fournier,	Marcile (Bagot),	Trahan,
Copp,	Gauthier,	Mayrand,	Truax,
d'Anjou,	Gauvreau,	Michaud,	Turgeon,
Déchène,	Gervais,	Murphy,	Verville,
Delisle,	Hunt,	Pacaud,	White
Demers,	Jacobs,	Papineau,	(Victoria)—59.
Denis,	Kay,	Parent,	
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Pedlow,	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clements,	Hocken,	Nickle,
Anderson,	Cochrane,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Paul,
Andrews,	Cockshutt,	Johnston,	Redman,
Argue,	Cooper,	Keefer,	Reid (Grenville),
Armstrong	Cowan,	Knox,	Reid (Mackenzie),
(Lambton),	Crerar,	Lalor,	Richardson,
Arthurs,	Cronyn,	Lang,	Rowell,
Ballantyne,	Crothers,	Loggie,	Scott,
Ball,	Crowe,	Long,	Sexsmith,
Best,	Cruise,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Simpson,
Blair,	Davidson,	Maclean (Halifax),	Steele,
Blake,	Davis,	Maclean (York),	Stevens,
Bolton,	Douglas	McGibbon	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowman,	(Strathcona),	(Muskoka),	Stewart (Lanark),
Boyce,	Douglas (Cape Breton	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Boys,	S. and Rich.),	McIsaac,	Thompson
Brien,	Edwards,	McLean (Royal),	(Weyburn),
Buchanan,	Elkin,	McLeod,	Thompson (Yukon),
Burnham,	Finley,	Maharg,	Thomson
Burrell,	Foster (York),	Manion,	(Qu'Appelle),
Butts,	Fripp,	Martin,	Tweedie,
Calder,	Glass,	Meighen,	White (Sir Thomas),
Campbell,	Green,	Mewburn,	Wigmore,
Casselman,	Griesbach,	Middlebro,	Wilson
Chaplin,	Guthrie,	Morphy,	(Wentworth),
Charlton, ♦	Halladay,	Mowat,	Wilson
Charters,	Harold,	Munson,	(Saskatoon),
Clark (Bruce),	Hartt,	Myers,	Wright—110.
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	Nesbitt,	
Clarke (Wellington),	Henders,	Nicholson (Algoma),	

And the question for the third reading of the Bill being again proposed;

Mr. Copp moved in amendment thereto,—That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole to be amended, by adding after the word “Railways” in the tenth line of the preamble thereof the following words:— “save and except that portion of the Canadian Government Railways known as the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway and the branch lines connected therewith, owned, leased or operated by the Government of Canada.”

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on a division.

And the question for the third reading of the Bill being again proposed;

Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska) moved in amendment thereto,—That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House in order that the following words be inserted at the end of clause 1 of the said Bill:— “At least two of said directors shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the employees of the Canadian National Railways.”

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Deslauriers,	Leger,	Power,
Boivin,	Duff,	Lemieux,	Prevost,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	McCrea,	Proulx,
Boyer,	Fafard,	McGibbon	Robb,
Brouillard,	Fontaine,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Bureau,	Fortier,	McKenzie,	Seguin,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McMaster,	Sinclair
Casgrain,	Gauthier,	Marcile (Bagot),	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Chisholm,	Ge v ois,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Copp,	Hunt,	Michaud,	Trahan,
d'Anjou,	Jacobs,	Murphy,	Truax,
Déchène,	Kay,	Pacaud,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	Verville,
Demers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	White
Denis,	Lavigueur,	Pedlow,	(Victoria)—60.
Desaulniers,	Leduc,	Pelletier,	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Ames	Crerar,	Loggie,	Reid
(Sir Herbert),	Cronyn,	Long,	(Mackenzie),
Anderson,	Crothers,	Mackie	Richardson,
Andrews,	Crowe, ,	(Renfrew),	Rowell,
Argue,	Cruise,	Maclean	Sexsmith,
Armstrong	Davidson,	(Halifax),	Shaw,
(Lambton),	Davis,	McGibbon	Simpson,
Arthurs,	Douglas	(Muskoka),	Steele,
Ballantyne,	(Strathcona),	McGregor,	Stevens,
Ball,	Douglas	McIntosh.	Stewart
Blair,	(Cape Breton	McIsaac,	(Hamilton),
Blake,	S. & Rich.),	McLean	Stewart
Bolton,	Edwards,	(Royal),	(Lanark),
Bowman,	Elkin,	McLeod,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Fielding,	Maharg,	Thompson
Boys,	Finley,	Manion,	(Weyburn),
Brien,	Foster (York),	Martin,	Thompson
Buchanan,	Glass,	Meighen,	(Hastings),
Burrell,	Green,	Mewburn,	Thompson
Butts,	Griesbach,	Middlebro,	(Yukon),
Calder,	Guthrie,	Morphy,	Thomson
Campbell,	Halladay,	Mowat,	(Qu'Appelle),
Carvell,	Harold,	Munson,	Tolmie,
Casselman,	Hartt,	Myers,	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Hay,	Nesbitt,	White
Charters,	Henders,	Nicholson	(Sir Thomas),
Clark (Bruce),	Hocken,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Wigmore,
Clark	Hughes	Nicholson	Wilson
(Red Deer),	(Sir Sam),	(Algoma),	(Wentworth),
Clements,	Johnston,	Nickle,	Wilson
Cochrane,	Keefer,	Paul,	(Saskatoon),
Cockshutt,	Knox,	Redman,	Wright—110.
Cooper,	Lalor,	Reid	
Cowan,	Lang,	(Grenville),	

And the question being put on the main motion, that the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cochrane,	Johnston,	Paul,
Anderson,	Cockshutt,	Keefer,	Redman,
Andrews,	Cooper,	Knox,	Reid (Grenville),
Argue,	Cowan,	Lalor,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Armstrong	Crerar,	Lang,	Richardson,
(Lambton),	Cronyn,	Loggie,	Rowell,
Arthurs,	Crothers,	Long,	Sexsmith,
Ballantyne,	Crowe,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Shaw,
Ball,	Cruise,	Maclean (Halifax),	Simpson,
Blair,	Davidson,	McGibbon	Steele,
Blake,	Davis,	(Muskoka),	Stevens,
Bolton,	Douglas	McGregor,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowman,	(Strathcona),	McIntosh,	Stewart (Lanark),
Boyce,	Douglas (Cape Breton	McIsaac,	Sutherland,
Boys,	S. and Rich.),	McLean (Royal),	Thompson
Brien,	Edwards,	McLeod,	(Weyburn),
Buchanan,	Elkin,	Maharg,	Thompson,
Burrell,	Finley,	Manion,	(Hastings),
Butts,	Foster (York),	Meighen,	Thompson (Yukon),
Calder,	Glass,	Mewburn,	Thomson
Campbell,	Green,	Middlebro,	(Qu'Appelle),
Carvell,	Griesbach,	Morphy,	Tolmie,
Casselman,	Guthrie,	Mowat,	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Halladay,	Munson,	White (Victoria),
Charters,	Harold,	Myers,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clark (Bruce),	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Wigmore,
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clarke	Henders,	P.E.I.),	Wilson
(Wellington),	Hocken,	Nicholson (Algoma),	(Saskatoon),
Clements,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nickle,	Wright—110.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Duff,	Leduc,	Pedlow,
Boivin,	Ethier,	Leger,	Pelletier,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Lemieux,	Prevost,
Boyer,	Fielding,	McCrea,	Proulx,
Brouillard,	Fontaine,	McGibbon	Robb,
Bureau,	Fortier,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McKenzie,	Seguin,
Casgrain,	Gauthier,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Queens,
Chisholm,	Gervais,	Marcile (Bagot),	P.E.I.),
d'Anjou,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Déchène,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Kay,	Pacaud,	Truax,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	Turgeon,
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	Verville—56.
Deslauriers,	Lavigueur,		

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 49.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 6th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Angus J. MacRitchie and others, of Baddeck Bay and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. McKenzie*; of Reverend C. A. Ferguson, B.A., and others, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario,—*Mr. Proulx*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

On motion of Mr. Cronyn, the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of the development in Canada of Scientific Research, was concurred in.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1919, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 6th May, 1919.

On motion of Sir Thomas White the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of tons of lead pipe, or waste lead pipe, imported into Canada from United States during 1918, and at what ports of entry.
2. Quantity of tons of the different sizes, more particularly 4-inch pipes, so imported.
3. The names of the firms in the United States so exporting.
4. The names of the firms in Canada so importing.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and recommendations relating to the appointment of a keeper of Free Stone Island light-house, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the year 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid by the Government for advertising to the following papers: *Dundalk Herald*, *Flesherton Advance*, *Markdale Standard*, *Durham Chronicle*, *Hanover Post*, and *Grey (Durham) Review* during the year ending March 26, 1919.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. d'Anjou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The refit cost for Canadian trawler *Vimy* during the year 1918.
2. Whether the firm of Burns & Keeler, Halifax, did any work on trawler *Vimy*.
3. If so, amount paid for such work.
4. How long trawler *Vimy* was in Halifax during the year 1918.
5. What the duties of that vessel were in Halifax.

By Mr. d'Anjou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether H.M.C.S. *Stadacona* was repaired by the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., during the summer of 1918.
2. If so, why repairs were necessary.
3. Cost of the repairs.
4. Whether the *Stadacona* struck a rock on the Cape Breton coast during the year 1918.
5. If so, who was held responsible for the striking of said rock.
6. How many times during the war the *Stadacona* has been aground.
7. Where the vessel was during the month of July, 1917.

8. Whether she, during July, 1917, took a party of Naval Officers to Labrador.

9. If so, the purpose of this trip.

10. Whether the ship was in constant communication with the Naval authorities during that trip.

11. Whether the *Stadacona* was used as a yacht, or to provide living accommodation for any officers in the Canadian Naval Service during 1917 or 1918.

By Mr. d'Anjou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the private cars that were in the wreck on the Toronto and Ottawa train (Canadian National Railways, 21st-22nd April last), and the name of the respective Minister to which each private car is assigned.

2. Who paid for the attendance, transportation and supplies for these private cars respectively, during the trip.

3. The amount of damage which resulted from this wreck for each private car and by whom the said damage will be paid.

4. Number of private cars used by Ministers and high officials of the Government, the name of each car, and the name of each Minister and high official using same.

5. How many of these private cars, if any, have been used from time to time since 1911, by members of the family of the Ministers or high officials exclusively for social and pleasure trips.

The Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 88 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting the Department of Health.

The Bill No. 68, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

THURSDAY, 8th May, 1919.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 50.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 7th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of William Longworth and F. J. Curry, of the Municipal Council of the Township of West Oxford, Ontario.—*Mr. Sutherland*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Richardson, from the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The attention of Your Committee having been directed to the present system which necessitated delaying the binding of the Revised edition of the Debates until the final completion of the index to the sessions Debates thereby preventing the distribution thereof within a reasonable time after the prorogation of Parliament.

Your Committee therefore, with a view of expediting the distribution of the bound volumes in question, recommend that each volume be bound with the index for that volume, the last volume to contain a complete index.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 106, Your Committee call the attention of the House to an amendment which they have made in paragraph (f) of section 2 of this Bill authorizing the company to construct the line therein mentioned to a point at or near Success or Cantaur instead of Big Stick Lake, as such provision does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice and petition for the Bill as reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Report relating to Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions as controlled by the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, with Traffic Returns, etc., to December 31, 1918.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 91, An Act respecting Disqualification of Military Defaulters, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 87 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—*Mr. Devlin*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers regarding the supplies purchased for Yukon Telegraph Lines during the fiscal year 1918-19, including copy of all tenders, the names of the tenderers and the amount of each tender.

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person in Inverness County during 1918 and 1919, in any way referring to the mail contract for carrying the mails from Inverness Railway Station to Margaree Harbour, N.S.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a return showing the amounts paid for advertising, printing, etc., by the various Departments of the Government during the fiscal years 1916, 1917, 1918 to the following newspapers:—The Brantford *Expositor*, The Woodstock *Sentinel Review*, The Stratford *Beacon*, The Kingston *Whig*, the Hamilton *Times*, The Toronto *Globe*, The Toronto *Star*, The Guelph *Mercury*, The Niagara Falls *Review*, The St. Catharines *Journal*, The Ingersoll *Chronicle*, The Orillia *Times*, The Belleville *Ontario*, The Simcoe *Reformer*, The Richmond Hill *Liberal*, The Acton *Free Press*, The Mitchell *Recorder* and the Owen Sound *Sun*.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act to provide for the salary of an additional judge of the County Courts of British Columbia at \$3,000 per annum.

The House went again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Casgrain, Foster and Pope, had been appointed a Special Committee to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, in

order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., for Brome, he being the only member of Parliament who lost his life on the field of battle, and inviting this House to appoint a like Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by the Senate.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Herbert Ames, Messrs. Boivin and Kay, be appointed a Special Committee on behalf of the House of Commons to meet with a similar Special Committee of the Senate to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and House of Commons who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., for Brome, he being the only member of Parliament who lost his life on the field of battle; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

The Bill No. 68, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 51.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 8th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of F. N. Farrell and others, of Glidden and other places, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Myers*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amount set forth below*):—

XXI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(Marine Department.)

208 Government Shipbuilding Programme:—

Amount required for the construction of vessels in accordance

with Government programme. \$30,000,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 20, An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 92 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name."

Bill No. 93 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act (Location of Railways)."

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Fripp moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 12, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

On motion of Mr. Fripp, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act;

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the same by substituting the following for Clause 7:—

“7. The following section is inserted immediately after section sixty-one of the said Act:—

“61A. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Criminal Code, any person who sells, delivers or causes to be sold or delivered, anything by weight, measure or number, short of the quantity ordered or purchased, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every subsequent offence. No proceedings shall be taken under the provisions of this section except with the consent of the Minister.”

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, which was reported further amended; considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 52.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the application of the Shell Transport and Trading Company for the grant of certain oil lands.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers.

Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the land.

The Bill No. 45, An Act to incorporate the National Wholesale Grocers Association, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Name of the Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

2. When he was appointed.

3. His salary.

4. Whether he is a returned soldier.

5. If not, whether any attempt was made to obtain the services of a returned soldier.

6. Whether the present Deputy Minister has any special qualifications which would fit him to deal with returned men and their problems.

7. What educational experience the present Deputy Minister has.

8. Whether he is familiar with principles of education.

9. Why Mr. Sedgeworth resigned from the position of Director of Vocational Training.

10. Whether Mr. Sedgeworth had any disagreement with the Minister or Deputy Minister on matters of policy affecting the welfare of returned men.

11. Number of people employed on the Publicity Staff of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and salary paid to each.

12. Amount expended by this Department during the past six months for publicity purposes.

13. Whether it is true that only returned officers are offered the higher positions in this Department.

14. Whether the previous appointments held by Mr. Sedgeworth and Mr. Robinson were made through the Civil Service Commission.

15. Whether the position of Secretary of the Pension Board has been advertised.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of actions taken against cold storage firms, companies or proprietors, for contravention of the food laws, since 1914.

2. Complaints made against said companies or proprietors.

3. Names of the firms against whom action was taken.

4. What punishments, fines or reprimands were imposed on such firms or persons.

5. Details of the actions, warnings or punishments imposed on cold storage plants in Montieal, Quebec and Three Rivers during these years.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether prosecutions were authorized by the Government against parties in the Province of Nova Scotia for neglecting to place War Revenue Stamps upon packages of Proprietary or Patent Medicine before the sale thereof, as required by the War Revenue Act, 1915.

2. Person or persons appointed to institute these prosecutions.

3. Number of prosecutions, if any brought.

4. Names of solicitors designated by the Government to conduct them.

5. Terms of said solicitor's appointment.

6. Gross amount of fines imposed.

7. In what counties in Nova Scotia such prosecutions were brought.

8. Who recommended the appointment of such Prosecutors and Solicitors.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Desaulniers:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, letters, memoranda, telegrams, plans and estimates in connection with the construction of a bridge over the River Batiscan, in the parish of St. François-Xavier de Batiscan, Champlain County.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Robb:—Order of the House for a copy of the lease or leases granting the use of some 10,000 acres of land of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve for a term of five years from the first of May, 1918, to Charles Bird and Jacob Jonnason, of St. Peters, and Rufus Stephen Benson and Rufus Henrickson of Selkirk.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide,—

(1) That every can, carton, bottle, box, barrel, wrapper, package or closed receptacle containing human food or any other commodity manufactured, produced, sold or offered

for sale in Canada, when such container is in its original unopened or unbroken form as it is usually delivered to consumers when sold or offered for sale in Canada, should be plainly marked, branded or stamped with the name and address of the fillers, and the weight, measure or quantity of the contents of the container;

(2) That this proposed legislation shall not apply to packages for export from Canada, or goods sold in bulk or broken packages, or fresh fruit and vegetables, or articles held in stock by a wholesale or retail dealer prior to the coming into force of the proposed legislation, or packages containing two avoirdupois ounces or less, or one fluid ounce or less, or to any article the sale of which as regards the weight or marking thereof is already provided for under other statutes;

(3) That tolerances and variations shall be allowed for discrepancies due exclusively to errors in weighing, measuring or counting which occur in packing conducted in compliance with good commercial practice, or due exclusively to differences in atmospheric conditions, evaporation or absorption of water;

(4) That penalties may be imposed for violation of the law, and the proposed legislation shall come into force one year from the date of the Royal assent.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, for Sir Robert Borden, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure,—

1. To ratify and confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, published in an Extra issue of the *Canada Gazette* of Monday, February 24, 1919, subject to the following amendments:—

(a) Paragraph (c) of regulation one to be amended by striking out all the words after the word “wine” in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “or other intoxicating liquors of limited alcoholic content are permitted,” so that the said paragraph shall read as follows:

“(c) “Prohibited area” means any province, territory, municipality, district, county or other area wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is under or by any law, Federal or Provincial, prohibited, and shall include any such area wherein the sale of native wine or other intoxicating liquors of limited alcoholic content are permitted.”

(b) Subsection one of regulation three to be amended by striking out the words “until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen” at the end thereof, so that the said subsection shall read as follows:

“3. (1) No person shall make or manufacture intoxicating liquor or cause intoxicating liquor to be made or manufactured within the Dominion of Canada after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen: provided that in case the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province.”

(c) Subsection three of said regulation three to be amended by striking out the words “until the thirtieth day of April, 1919,” at the end thereof, and substituting therefor the words “or to sending, taking, transporting or delivering any intoxicating liquor lawfully manufactured in any Province to any place in such Province where such intoxicating liquor may lawfully be sold,” so that the said subsection shall read as follows:

“(3) No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport into, or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered. Provided that any intoxicating liquor actually shipped before the first day of April, 1918, may be delivered in such prohibited area by a common carrier within such period

of time as is required for such delivery under the ordinary and usual conditions governing the business of such common carrier but not later than the first day of May, A.D., 1918. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to the sending, taking, transporting or delivering of native wines in the Province of Ontario, or to sending, taking, transporting or delivering any intoxicating liquor lawfully manufactured in any Province to any place in such Province where such intoxicating liquor may lawfully be sold."

(d) Subsection four of said regulation three to be amended by striking out the words "which is in, or" in the third line thereof, and the word "prohibited" in the fourth line, and adding at the end thereof the words "where the sale of such intoxicating liquor is forbidden," so that the said subsection shall read as follows:

"(4) No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor which is to be delivered within any area where the sale of such intoxicating liquor is forbidden."

2. To ratify and confirm the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, concerning the disposal of intoxicating liquors forfeited to the Crown, published in the *Canada Gazette* of Saturday, the nineteenth day of April, 1919.

3. To provide that for the purposes of this proposed legislation and the schedule thereto comprising the said Orders in Council, the sale of an intoxicating liquor shall be deemed to be forbidden or prohibited in any province, territory, municipality, district, county or other area where the sale of the same is forbidden, except for use in Divine Service, for medical purposes, for manufacturing or commercial purposes, other than for the manufacture or use thereof as a beverage, or for other similar purposes.

4. To provide that the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue shall have power to make such regulations as he may deem necessary to prevent intoxicating liquor from being illegally manufactured in or from being imported into Canada, or from being sold, sent, taken, transported or delivered in violation of this proposed legislation and the schedule thereto comprising the said Orders in Council. Any person violating the provisions of any such regulation or of the proposed legislation shall be liable to the penalty prescribed for violation of the provisions of the regulations contained in the said Orders in Council.

The Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences).

Bill No. 88 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 96 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments."

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of David Jamieson, Lillian North, Thomas Davies, Frederick Millman, George Irvine Tuck, Simon John Fraser and Wilmot Orley Wiles, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for House in Committee to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act;

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act to provide for the salary of an additional judge of the County Courts of British Columbia at \$3,000 per annum. Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Meighen then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 104, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 81, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rowell, for Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

11 Royal Northwest Mounted Police—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister and Controller at \$6,000

and Assistant Comptroller and Accountant at \$3,300... \$ 26,625 00

Contingencies... 1,900 00

XXXI—ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, YUKON TERRITORY, PROVINCES OF ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN,
MANITOBA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PART OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

	Pay of force.	1,007,984 90
254 {	Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs, and contingencies.	1,236,520 18
	To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty.	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Royal Northwest Mounted Police—

345	To provide for a clerkship in the Second Division, Subdivision A, from December 1, 1918	533 32
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MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

19 Department of Public Works—

	Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister at \$4,500, and Departmental Solicitor at \$3,500.	575 537 50
	Contingencies.	64,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

109 {	Ottawa Parliament building Restoration. The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the recon- struction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition.	2,000,000 00
	Ottawa—New public building.	900,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

372	Ottawa Parliament Building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the recon- struction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition—Further amount required.	773,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 53.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Supplement to the Fifty-first Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1917-18, (Marine)—Steamboat Inspection Report.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 92 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name."—*Mr. Nesbitt*.

Bill No. 93 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act (Location of Railways)."—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*.

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."—*Mr. Wallace*.

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."—*Mr. Ball*.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."—*Mr. Morphy*.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 68, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting containers of human food or any other commodity, manufactured, produced, sold or offered for sale in Canada, etc.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—

(1) That every can, carton, bottle, box, barrel, wrapper, package or closed receptacle containing human food or any other commodity manufactured, produced, sold or offered for sale in Canada, when such container is in its original unopened or unbroken form as it is usually delivered to consumers when sold or offered for sale in Canada, should be plainly marked, branded or stamped with the name and address of the fillers, and the weight, measure or quantity of the contents of the container;

(2) That this proposed legislation shall not apply to packages for export from Canada, or goods sold in bulk or broken packages, or fresh fruit and vegetables, or articles held in stock by a wholesale or retail dealer prior to the coming into force of the proposed legislation, or packages containing two avoirdupois ounces or less, or one fluid ounce or less, or to any article the sale of which as regards the weight or marking thereof is already provided for under other statutes;

(3) That tolerances and variations shall be allowed for discrepancies due exclusively to errors in weighing, measuring or counting which occur in packing conducted in compliance with good commercial practice, or due exclusively to differences in atmospheric conditions, evaporation or absorption of water;

(4) That penalties may be imposed for violation of the law, and the proposed legislation shall come into force one year from the date of the Royal assent.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 105, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Containers), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the prohibition of the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure,—

1. To ratify and confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, published in an Extra issue of the *Canada Gazette* of Monday, February 24, 1919, subject to the following amendments:—

(a) Paragraph (c) of regulation one to be amended by striking out all the words after the word “wine” in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “or other intoxicating liquors of limited alcoholic content are permitted,” so that the said paragraph shall read as follows:

“(c) “Prohibited area” means any province, territory, municipality, district, county or other area wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is under or by any law, Federal or Provincial, prohibited, and shall include any such area wherein the sale of native wine or other intoxicating liquors of limited alcoholic content are permitted.”

(b) Subsection one of regulation three to be amended by striking out the words “until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen” at the end thereof, so that the said subsection shall read as follows:

“3. (1) No person shall make or manufacture intoxicating liquor or cause intoxicating liquor to be made or manufactured within the Dominion of Canada after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen: provided that in case the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province.”

(c) Subsection three of said regulation three to be amended by striking out the words “until the thirtieth day of April, 1919,” at the end thereof, and substituting therefor the words “or to sending, taking, transporting or delivering any intoxicating liquor lawfully manufactured in any Province to any place in such Province where such intoxicating liquor may lawfully be sold,” so that the said subsection shall read as follows:

“(3) No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport into, or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor, or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered. Provided that any intoxicating liquor actually shipped before the first day of April, 1918, may be delivered in such prohibited area by a common carrier within such period of time as is required for such delivery under the ordinary and usual conditions governing the business of such common carrier but not later than the first day of May, A.D., 1918. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to the sending, taking, transporting or delivering of native wines in the Province of Ontario, or to sending, taking, transporting or delivering any intoxicating liquor lawfully manufactured in any Province to any place in such Province where such intoxicating liquor may lawfully be sold.”

(d) Subsection four of said regulation three to be amended by striking out the words “which is in, or” in the third line thereof, and the word “prohibited” in the fourth line, and adding at the end thereof the words “where the sale of such intoxicating liquor is forbidden,” so that the said subsection shall read as follows:

"(4) No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor which is to be delivered within any area where the sale of such intoxicating liquor is forbidden."

2. To ratify and confirm the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, concerning the disposal of intoxicating liquors forfeited to the Crown, published in the *Canada Gazette* of Saturday, the nineteenth day of April, 1919.

3. To provide that for the purposes of this proposed legislation and the schedule thereto comprising the said Orders in Council, the sale of an intoxicating liquor shall be deemed to be forbidden or prohibited in any province, territory, municipality, district, county or other area where the sale of the same is forbidden, except for use in Divine Service, for medical purposes, for manufacturing or commercial purposes, other than for the manufacture or use thereof as a beverage, or for other similar purposes.

4. To provide that the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue shall have power to make such regulations as he may deem necessary to prevent intoxicating liquor from being illegally manufactured in or from being imported into Canada, or from being sold, sent, taken, transported or delivered in violation of this proposed legislation and the schedule thereto comprising the said Orders in Council. Any person violating the provisions of any such regulation or of the proposed legislation shall be liable to the penalty prescribed for violation of the provisions of the regulations contained in the said Orders in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee; the attention of the Chairman was called to the fact that there was no quorum present. Being found that twenty members were not in the House, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House being counted, a quorum was found.

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 45, An Act to incorporate the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada, was read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association"), and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):—*

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

110	{ Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements \$	300,000 00
	{ St. John Harbour—Improvements	750,000 00
	{ Toronto Harbour—Improvements	500,000 00

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Nova Scotia.

111	{ Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc	7,000 00
	{ Halifax Post Office—Alterations to fittings	7,000 00
	{ North Sydney—Public building—Improvements	5,000 00

New Brunswick.

112	{ Moncton—Addition to Post Office	10,000 00
	{ St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. ..	5,000 00
	{ St. John Post Office—Alterations to fittings	3,000 00
	{ St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding detention building destroyed by fire	16,000 00
	{ St. John—Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, water supply	1,500 00

Maritime Provinces Generally.

113	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc	25,000 00
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Quebec.

114	{ Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc	35,000 00
	{ Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boilers, etc.	30,000 00
	{ Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings.....	400,000 00
	{ Maisonneuve Postal Station "M," Montreal	60,000 00
	{ Montreal—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. ..	30,000 00
	{ Montreal—Public building.. .. .	500,000 00
	{ Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building.. .. .	22,000 00
	{ Quebec—Reconstruction of store building on Marine Wharf.....	13,000 00
	{ Quebec—(Savard Park)—Isolated cottages for contagious diseases and disinfecting buildings.. .. .	18,000 00
	{ Sherbrooke public building—Addition.....	10,000 00

Ontario.

115	{ Amherstburg—Public building—Improvement of lighting system..	800 00
	{ Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00
	{ Hamilton—Public building.....	500,000 00
	{ Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc.....	3,100 00
	{ Hamilton—Postal Station "B".....	35,000 00
	{ Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block.. .. .	150,000 00
	{ Ottawa departmental buildings—Fittings, etc.. .. .	75,000 00
	{ Ottawa departmental buildings—To connect with central heating plant.	34,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Local improvements on Carling Avenue, opposite Central Experimental Farm	6,616 20
	{ Ottawa—Mines building—Improvement to heating and ventilation..	4,000 00

{	Pictou Post Office—Addition, etc.	11,000 00
{	Stratford—Public building—Alterations and improvements	20,000 00
{	St. Thomas—Public building—Improvements	4,000 00
{	Toronto—Assistant Receiver General's building—Improvements and alterations	62,000 00
{	Toronto—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	21,000 00
{	Toronto—Public building.	500,000 00
{	Toronto Postal Station "A"—To complete.	520,000 00
{	Walkerton—Rural mail shelter	1,200 00

Manitoba.

{	Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	18,000 00
116 {	Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	29,000 00
{	Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements	3,000 00

Saskatchewan.

{	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
{	Indian Head—Forestry Branch, Department of Interior—Buildings	17,000 00
117 {	Regina—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General	3,500 00
{	Sutherland—Water supply for forest nursery station—To complete	2,900 00

Alberta.

{	Calgary Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	3,000 00
{	Calgary—Post office	400,000 00
{	Calgary—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General	6,000 00
118 {	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
{	Edmonton post office—Addition	100,000 00
{	Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office	8,000 00

British Columbia.

{	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	17,000 00
{	New Westminster public building—Paving roadway	1,000 00
{	Vancouver Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	7,000 00
119 {	Victoria Old Post Office Building—To pay taxes due the city for 1918	1,475 60
{	William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply	80,000 00
{	William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc.	5,000 00

Generally.

{	Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fittings, etc.	150,000 00
120 {	Flags for Dominion public buildings	5,000 00
{	Dominion public buildings—Generally	30,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 54.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Ernest Dixon and others, of Bear Stream and Togo, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)*, and of J. Otis Lawrence and others, of Keswick Ridge and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. McLeod*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Nickle, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the propriety of presenting an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to refrain hereafter from conferring any titles upon such of his subjects as are domiciled or living in Canada, except such titles as have reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued by His Majesty to persons in the Military or Naval Services of Canada, or to persons engaged in the administration of justice in the Dominion; and that His Majesty may also be pleased to consider the question of taking measures to ensure the extinction at the death of the present possessors of the hereditary titles at present in existence in the Dominion; and further that His Majesty may also be pleased to take into consideration the question of in future conferring honours, titular distinctions and decorations upon subjects of His Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada, including those who have performed overseas, in Canada, or elsewhere, naval, military and civilian services in connection with the war, presented the following as their Report:—

Your Committee are of the opinion and recommend that an address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

“TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased:—

(a) To refrain hereafter from conferring any title of honour or titular distinction upon any of your subjects domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada, save such appellations as are of a professional or vocational character or which appertain to an office.

(b) To provide that appropriate action be taken by legislation or otherwise to ensure the extinction of an hereditary title of honour or titular distinction, dignity or title as a peer of the realm, on the death of a person domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada at present in enjoyment of an hereditary title of honour or titular distinction, dignity or title as a peer of the realm, and that thereafter no such title of honour, titular distinction, dignity or title as a peer of the realm, shall be accepted, enjoyed or used by any person or be recognized.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favourable and gracious consideration.”

A suggestion was made that the titles of “Right Honourable” and “Honourable” be discontinued, but the suggestion did not meet with the approval of the Committee.

Your Committee, however, do not recommend the discontinuance of the practice of awarding military or naval decorations, such as the Victoria Cross, Military Medal, Military Cross, Conspicuous Service Cross, and similar decorations to persons in military or naval services of Canada for exceptional valour and devotion to duty.

Your Committee further recommends that appropriate action be taken by legislation or otherwise to provide that hereafter no person domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada shall accept, enjoy or use any title of honour or titular distinction hereafter conferred by a foreign ruler or government.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King’s Privy Council, laid before the House,—Interim Order, Opinions of, and Hearings before the International Joint Commission in the matter of the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, for the approval of the construction and maintenance of a submerged weir in the south channel of the St. Lawrence River near the mouth of its power canal at Massena, New York.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a copy of the lease or leases granting the use of some 10,000 acres of land of the St. Peter’s Indian Reserve for a term of five years from the first of May, 1918, to Charles Bird and Jacob Jonnason, of St. Peters, and Rufus Stephen Benson and Rufus Henrickson of Selkirk.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to the *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work from 1896 to 1911, inclusive.

2. Amounts paid to *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

Mr. Ballantyne, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 106, An Act to amend The Biological Board Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. d'Anjou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of motor cars which have been purchased by the Government for the use of the Ministers and high officials since 1914.

2. Number of said cars for use in Ottawa and number in other places.

3. Whether the Government is aware that certain Ministers and high officials have allowed their family to use these cars for social and calling purposes.

4. If so, their names.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

341	{ Printing Dominion Notes—Further amount required.. . . .	\$ 30,000 00
	{ Clerical assistance in connection with transfer and registration of	
	{ War Loan Bonds, etc..	170,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—

Contingencies—

342	{ Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required...	1,000 00
	{ Printing and Stationery—Further amount required.. . . .	1,000 00
	{ Sundries—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00

Department of Militia and Defence—

343	To provide for the appointment of Miss Hazel F. Sherritt, Private Secretary, to the Second Division, Subdivision A, from December 1, 1918, at the rate of \$1,700 per annum..	566 66
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Department of Immigration and Colonization—

344	To provide for the sum of \$1,000 for Deputy Minister of the Interior, to cover additional salary while acting as Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization during the fiscal year 1918-19.. . . .	1,000 00
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Department of Finance and Treasury Board—

346	Contingencies—Printing and Stationery—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
	Sundries—Further amount required.. . . .	1,000 00

Department of Customs and Inland Revenue—

347	To provide for a Clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B, Private Secretary.. . . .	2,100 00
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Department of Agriculture—

348	To provide for an increase to the salary of the Fruit Commissioner at the rate of \$3,200 per annum, from the 1st October, 1918.. . . .	100 00
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Department of the Naval Service—

349	To provide for an increase to the salary of J. A. Wilson, Assistant Deputy Minister, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, from July 1, 1918.. . . .	300 00
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Department of Railways and Canals—

350	To provide for the salary of one clerk, C. H. Edgett, First Division, Subdivision B, from January 1, 1919, at \$2,100.	525 00
	To provide for the salary of one clerk, W. M. Cosgrove, Second Division, Subdivision A, from January 1, 1919, at \$1,700..	425 00
	To provide for the salary of one clerk, J. E. O. Varin, Second Division, Subdivision B, from January 1, 1919, at \$1,400	350 00
	To provide for the salary of three clerks, Third Division, Subdivision A, F. E. Hernden at \$1,100, L. M. Bell and J. O. J. Pelletier, at \$1,050 each, from January 1, 1919.. . . .	800 00
	To provide for the salary of one clerk, O. White, Third Division, Subdivision B, from January 1, 1919, at \$600.. . . .	150 00

Department of Trade and Commerce—

351	To provide a further amount for a promotion to First Division, Subdivision B.. . . .	12 50
	To provide a further amount for a promotion to Second Division, Subdivision A.. . . .	150 00

Department of Labour—

352	To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B, from 1st October, 1918.. . . .	1,050 00
	Contingencies—	
	Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required..	1,500 00
	Printing and Stationery—Further amount required.. . .	1,500 00

Post Office Department—

353	Contingencies—Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
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Civil Service Commission—

354	{	To provide for the promotion of one clerk to Third Division, Subdivision A.	225 00
		Contingencies—To provide for additional clerical assistance rendered necessary by increased work of Civil Service Commission; to cover cost of additional printing and stationery, and advertising; and to meet expenditure in connection with various examinations required by law, and hitherto unprovided for, including the payment of temporary examiner.	20,000 00
		Contingencies—To provide for the classification and reorganization of the Public Service, as required by the Civil Service Act, 1918, and to meet the cost of certain investigations conducted by the Civil Service Commission	46,650 00

LEGISLATION.

SENATE.

355	To provide an amount for the Speaker of the Senate of \$3,000 for the fiscal year 1918-19 in lieu of residence and attendants—Further amount required	1,845 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

356	To provide an amount for the Speaker of the House of Commons of \$3,000 for the fiscal year 1918-19 in lieu of residence and attendants—Further amount required	750 00
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GENERAL.

357	To pay for Provincial Voters' Lists supplied after the passing of the War Times Election Act, 1917	7,000 00
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ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

358	For purchase of Seed Grain—Governor General's Warrant, September 3, 1918	1,000,000 00
359	For purchase of Seed Grain—Governor General's Warrant, October 7, 1918	3,000,000 00
360	For purchase of Seed Grain—Governor General's Warrant, October 24, 1918	2,000,000 00
361	For purchase of Cotton Seed Meal—Governor General's Warrant, November 19, 1918	150,000 00
362	For purchase of Stock Feed—Governor General's Warrant, July 2, 1918	300,000 00
363	Contribution towards the cost of the monument to Louis Hebert at Quebec	1,000 00

PENSIONS.

364	Pensions—European War—Further amount required	3,500,000 00
365	Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Further amount required	500,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

366	Cadet Services—Instructional allowance to Cadet Corps	15,000 00
367	Royal Military College—To cover increased cost of messing and fuel, additional allowances of officers, N.C. officers and men, extra cost of cadets' uniforms and value of cloth purchased in advance	17,000 00
368	{ Gratuities—To William Taylor	356 85
	F. X. Belanger	346 23
	J. Mahoney	529 55
	N. Villeneuve	714 34
	R. Martin	544 27
	W. Gallagher	914 01
	E. Newbury	665 22
	J. Bulger	799 84
	J. Linloff	914 25
	R. Bissonnette	1,031 77
	C. Dugal	493 06
	E. Pengelly	286 80
	M. Chabot	354 20
Civil Pensions—		
369	{ Life pension to Robert Allen	120 12
	" " Ronald Morrison	330 00
	" " Walter Pettipas	515 90

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Quebec and Saguenay Railway.

370	Construction—Further amount required	250,000 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

MISCELLANEOUS.

371	Surveys and Inspections—Railways—Further amount required ..	10,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

373	{ Ottawa Public Buildings—	
	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Further amount required	20,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Heating—Further amount required	10,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

374	{ Battery Point—Breakwater repairs and reconstruction—Further amount required	690 00
	{ Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required	5,350 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

375 Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
376 Steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac	886 67

THE NAVAL SERVICE.

377 Patrol of the northern waters of Canada—Further amount required	25,000 00
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OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

378 To provide for an honorarium to J. T. Rowan for special services rendered to the Royal Commission into pilotage and vessel traffic regulations.. . . .	350 00
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GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

379 Grant to Local Council to cover share of expenses of influenza quarantine.. . . .	5,000 00
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THURSDAY, 15th May, 1919.

LABOUR.

380 Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the <i>Labour Gazette</i> , and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics—Further amount required	10,000 00
381 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—Further amount required..	15,000 00
382 Administration Employment Offices, Co-ordination Act—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00

INDIANS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

383 Relief—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.	
384 Field and Garden Seeds—Further amount required.. . . .	18,000 00

GENERAL.

385 To provide for expenses of epidemic of influenza—Further amount required, including Governor General's Warrant, January 23, 1919, for \$50,000	75,000 00
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SOLDIERS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

386 { Salaries of Board of Commissioners—Further amount required ..	199 01
{ Advances to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering <i>The Soldier Settlement Act, 1917</i> , including clerical assistance, and amount payable to W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as special Counsel to the Board, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, from December 1, 1918—Further amount required	666 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

387	Canada Gazette—Further amount required.	6,000 00
388	Distribution of Parliamentary Documents and other Government publications—Further amount required	8,000 00
389	Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency—Further amount required	3,000 00
390	To provide for expenses in connection with the funeral of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.	9,305 85
391	To provide an amount to meet expenses in connection with the visit of Prince Fushimi of Japan.	16,374 01

EXCISE.

392	Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc.—Further amount required.	10,000 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

RAILWAYS.

Canadian Government Railways.

393	Working Expenses—Further amount required.	6,000,000 00
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CANALS.

Soulanges.

394	Repairs and improvements to Lock No. 4, Soulanges—To repair break.	50,000
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Lachine.

395	Rebuilding and replacing plant and materials destroyed by fire at Wellington Basin, May 24, 1918.	33,700 00
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POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

Mail Service.

396	Further amount required	475,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

397	{ To pay certain railway mail clerks for extra services at the Port of Quebec in connection with checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the summer season of 1918.	272 00
	{ To pay certain employees in the office of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, St. John, for extra services at the Port of St. John in connection with checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the winter season of 1917-18.	62 88
	{ To compensate Mr. Uriel Cormier, contractor for the mail service by water between Esquimaux Point and Natashquan, Quebec, for losses sustained when his barge was wrecked during a heavy storm on the 28th November, 1918, while performing the mail service between the points mentioned.	496 00
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UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1917-18.

398 To cover unprovided items 1917-18, as per Auditor General's Report, part b, page 3, 1917-18.	83,296 75
Resolutions to be reported.	

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 12th May, instant, (being Five-sixths of the amounts in the Main Estimates set forth below), and also Supplementary Estimates, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES.

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

11 Royal Northwest Mounted Police—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister and Controller at \$6,000 and Assistant Comptroller and Accountant at \$3,300. . .	26,625 00
Contingencies.	1,900 00

XXXI—ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, YUKON TERRITORY, PROVINCES OF ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PART OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

254 { Pay of force.	1,007,984 90
Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs, and contingencies.	1,236,520 18
To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty.	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

345 <i>Royal Northwest Mounted Police—</i>	
To provide for a clerkship in the Second Division, Subdivision A, from December 1, 1918.	533 32

MAIN ESTIMATES.

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

19 Department of Public Works—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister at \$4,500, and Departmental Solicitor at \$3,500. .	575,537 50
Contingencies.	64,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

109 { Ottawa Parliament building Restoration. The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition	2,000,000 00
Ottawa—New public building	900,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

372 Ottawa Parliament Building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition—Further amount required 773,000 -00

The Order being read for House again in Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Sir Thomas White, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; which was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of \$18,827,098.72 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Sir Thomas White, then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 113, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House—the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 108 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary King.”

Bill No. 109 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper.”

Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer.”

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb.”

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton.”

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Mary King, William Herman Depper, William Rogers Latimer, Mary Ann Schieb and William Pinkerton, respectively: praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 35.—Add the following as clause 3:—

“3. The railway of the Company as authorized by this Act is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.”

The House then adjourned at 1.30 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.



No. 55.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1919.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Boivin, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 14th instant, and the same was read and received and is as follows:—

Of W. C. Wilson and others, of Victoria, British Columbia,—*Mr. Tolmie*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the due publication of Notice, have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company, for an Act to change their name to the Provident Life Assurance Company of Canada, &c.

Of Margaret Flora Burrows, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frank Burrows, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, Your Examiner has duly examined Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser," and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 108 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King."—*Mr. Ross*.

Bill No. 109 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."—*Mr. Cronyn*.

Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."—*Mr. Fripp*.

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."—*Mr. Mowat*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Michaud, for Mr. Pedlow:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, letters of reference, agreement, correspondence, and other documents between Dr. F. Montizambert, Director of the Bureau of Public Health, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Immigration; regarding the appointment of Dr. W. H. Drury to position of Assistant Medical Superintendent and Bacteriologist at William Head Quarantine Station, Victoria, B.C.; and Professor Gunn, Secretary of *American Journal of Public Health*, the Principal of Institute Technology, Cambridge, Mass. The Principals of Harvard and McGill Universities. Dr. R. Nelson, of William Head Quarantine Station, Victoria, B.C., Military Officers of Victoria, B.C., and elsewhere. Report of investigation held at request of Dr. Drury, by A. B. Cook, at Victoria, B.C., on December 30 and 31, 1918. Letters from Hon. A. J. Calder in reference to this subject and investigation, covering the period from January, 1917, up to present date.

By Mr. Michaud, for Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a return showing the quantities of fresh (frozen) and salt fish shipped from Canada to England, France and other allied countries overseas, under the direction of the Canadian Government, during the war, distinguishing between salt and fresh fish; also setting forth the quantities supplied to the Canadian troops overseas and the quantity sold to the ordinary consumer; also a statement in detail showing the names and Post Office addresses of the parties from whom the said fish was purchased and the prices paid therefor, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide,—

1. That all members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force on active service in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty during the European war, which began in August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall, for the purposes of pension for service in the said Force under the said Act, be entitled to have such active service counted as service in the said Police Force: Provided,

(a) that the amount of any pension, gratuity or allowance which any member of the said Force receives or is entitled to receive or apply for, in respect of any injury received by him while serving in the military, naval or air forces aforesaid, shall be deducted from any pension, gratuity or allowance to which such member would be entitled under the said Act, other than a pension for years of service, irrespective of any infirmity of mind or body or bodily injury; and,

(b) that no widow or child of any such member who received or is entitled to receive or apply for, any pension, annuity, gratuity or allowance in consequence of the death, incapacity or injury of any such member while serving in the forces aforesaid, shall be entitled to any pension, annuity or allowance under the said Act.

2. That in case of the re-appointment or re-engagement in the Force of any person who was a member of the Force, and who, subsequent to the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, resigned or purchased or otherwise obtained his discharge from the Force for the purpose of serving in the military, naval or air forces

of His Majesty during the said European war, and who served therein, the period of such service in such forces shall, for the purposes of pension only under the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, be deemed to have been served in the Force, and in any such case such member shall be repaid any money paid by him to purchase such discharge.

3. That the rates of pay as fixed by chapter forty-seven of the statutes of 1913, be increased as follows:—

"Eight staff sergeants, each per diem	\$3 00
Other staff sergeants, each per diem	2 50
Other non-commissioned officers, per diem	2 25
Constable, per diem	1 75
Scouts, per diem	2 50
Trumpeters and buglers, under eighteen years of age, per diem . .	1 25
Working pay to artisans and others specially employed, per diem .	0 75"

4. That the Governor in Council may authorize extra pay to be paid to members of the Force employed as detectives, to those serving in the North West Territories and the Yukon Territory, and for a period of five years from the first day of June, 1919, to any other member of the Force.

5. That an officer who is retired compulsorily for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency after ten years' service, shall be entitled to a pension for life, not exceeding one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of his rank or permanent appointment at the time of his retirement for each completed year of service.

6. That the Governor in Council may, as to him seems fit, grant a pension to the widow and a compassionate allowance to each of the children of any officer who, having completed twenty years' service, was at the time of his death on full pay, or who, having completed ten years' service, is at the time of his death in receipt of a pension.

7. That the pension of a widow shall be,—

(a) if her husband was at the time of his death on full pay, an amount equal to one-half of the pension to which he would have been entitled if he had been retired compulsorily immediately before his death; or,

(b) if he was on pension, an amount equal to one-half of such pension.

8. That pensions to widows heretofore granted under the provisions of the said Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act may be readjusted in accordance with the provisions of these resolutions, but no such readjustment shall authorize the increase of any payments for pension that accrued before the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions.

9. That every constable who is a member of the Force at the time of the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions, or who hereafter becomes a member of the Force, shall be entitled, upon retirement, to a pension for life, as follows:—

(a) if he has completed ten but less than twenty-one years' service, one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every year of service;

(b) if he has completed twenty-one but less than twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of two-fiftieths of such pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty years;

(c) if he has completed twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to thirty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of one-fiftieth of such pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty-five years: Provided, that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay at his retirement. But for the purpose of estimating any such pension, neither working pay nor extra pay of any man shall be considered.

10. That the Governor in Council may authorize the Commissioner to appoint, by warrant under his hand, such officers and men, who have served in the Force, to be a Reserve, to be known as the "Royal Northwest Mounted Police Reserve",

(a) such officer or man when called up for duty to hold the rank and draw the pay which he received on the date of his retirement or discharge from the Force; and,

(b) any member when called up for training for a period not exceeding seven days in any one year, to receive the same rate of pay as when called up for duty.

The Bill No. 113, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

[Ottawa Public Building—		
Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building—Mainten		
ance of grounds, etc.	\$	3,000 00
Elevator attendants		55,000 00
Gas and Electric light, including roads and bridges		65,000 00
Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.		250,000 00
Departments generally—Care and cleaning of Departmental		
Buildings, including amount of \$100 to E. Snowdon for firing		
noon gun—Formerly voted under Civil Government Estimates		310,000 00
Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc.		450,000 00
Rideau Hall (including grounds), improvements, furniture,		
maintenance, etc.		65,000 00
Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light		17,000 00
Telephone service		62,000 00
121} Dominion Public Buildings—		
Dominion Immigration Buildings, repairs, furniture, etc.		13,000 00
Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance		4,000 00

Fittings and general supplies and furniture	100,000 00
Heating	315,000 00
Lighting	175,000 00
Power for running elevators, stamp-cancelling machines, etc. . .	65,000 00
Rents	915,000 00
Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	600,000 00
Supplies for caretakers, etc.	35,000 00
Water	53,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries	40,000 00
Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc. . . .	3,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copies of contracts with respect to the reconstruction of the Parliament Building.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to authorize the appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Vernon Balm Bailey; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE H. BOIVIN,

Deputy Speaker.

No. 56.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1919.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Boivin, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 15th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Ella M. Day and others, of Fredericton, R. R. No. 2, and other places, New Brunswick,—*Mr. McLeod*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee submit herewith, for the information of the House, their Minutes of Evidence in relation thereto.

(*For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 1.*)

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ballantyne be added to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib."—*Mr. Fripp*.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."—*Mr. McCurdy*.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to extend the time within which the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company is to complete the construction and equipment of its line of railway from a point at or near Centreville, in the County of Carleton, to a point at or near Andover, in the County of Victoria, to the thirty-first day of December, 1921, both with respect to the agreement entered into under the authority of section three of The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916, and also with respect to the subsidy agreement made under the authority of section six of the said Act: Provided that the said extension shall only be granted with respect to the first named agreement after the consent of His Majesty on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick has been obtained.

The Order being read for House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906;

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolutions.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide,—

1. That all members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force on active service in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty during the European war, which began in August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall, for the purposes of pension for service in the said Force under the said Act, be entitled to have such active service counted as service in the said Police Force: Provided,

(a) that the amount of any pension, gratuity or allowance which any member of the said Force receives or is entitled to receive or apply for, in respect of any injury received by him while serving in the military, naval or air forces aforesaid, shall be deducted from any pension, gratuity or allowance to which such member would be entitled under the said Act, other than a pension for years of service, irrespective of any infirmity of mind or body or bodily injury; and,

(b) that no widow or child of any such member who received or is entitled to receive or apply for, any pension, annuity, gratuity or allowance in consequence of the death, incapacity or injury of any such member while serving in the forces aforesaid, shall be entitled to any pension, annuity or allowance under the said Act.

2. That in case of the re-appointment or re-engagement in the Force of any person who was a member of the Force, and who, subsequent to the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, resigned or purchased or otherwise obtained his discharge from the Force for the purpose of serving in the military, naval or air forces of His Majesty during the said European war, and who served therein, the period of such service in such forces shall, for the purposes of pension only under the Royal

Northwest Mounted Police Act, be deemed to have been served in the Force, and in any such case such member shall be repaid any money paid by him to purchase such discharge.

3. That the rates of pay as fixed by chapter forty-seven of the statutes of 1913, be increased as follows:—

"Eight staff sergeants, each per diem	\$3 00
Other staff sergeants, each per diem	2 50
Other non-commissioned officers, per diem	2 25
Constable, per diem	1 75
Scouts, per diem	2 50
Trumpeters and buglers, under eighteen years of age, per diem..	1 25
Working pay to artisans and others specially employed, per diem.	0 75"

4. That the Governor in Council may authorize extra pay to be paid to members of the Force employed as detectives, to those serving in the North West Territories and the Yukon Territory, and for a period of five years from the first day of June, 1919, to any other member of the Force.

5. That an officer who is retired compulsorily for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency after ten years' service, shall be entitled to a pension for life, not exceeding one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of his rank or permanent appointment at the time of his retirement for each completed year of service.

6. That the Governor in Council may, as to him seems fit, grant a pension to the widow and a compassionate allowance to each of the children of any officer who, having completed twenty years' service, was at the time of his death on full pay, or who, having completed ten years' service, is at the time of his death in receipt of a pension.

7. That the pension of a widow shall be,—

(a) if her husband was at the time of his death on full pay, an amount equal to one-half of the pension to which he would have been entitled if he had been retired compulsorily immediately before his death; or,

(b) if he was on pension, an amount equal to one-half of such pension.

8. That pensions to widows heretofore granted under the provisions of the said Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act may be readjusted in accordance with the provisions of these resolutions, but no such readjustment shall authorize the increase of any payments for pension that accrued before the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions.

9. That every constable who is a member of the Force at the time of the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions, or who hereafter becomes a member of the Force, shall be entitled upon retirement, to a pension for life, as follows:—

(a) if he has completed ten but less than twenty-one years' service, one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every year of service;

(b) if he has completed twenty-one but less than twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of two-fiftieths of such pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty years;

(c) if he has completed twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to thirty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of one-fiftieth of such pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty-five years: Provided, that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay at his retirement. But for the purpose of estimating any such pension, neither working pay nor extra pay of any man shall be considered.

10. That the Governor in Council may authorize the Commissioner to appoint, by warrant under his hand, such officers and men, who have served in the Force, to be a Reserve, to be known as the "Royal Northwest Mounted Police Reserve",

(a) such officer or man when called up for duty to hold the rank and draw the pay which he received on the date of his retirement or discharge from the Force; and,

(b) any member when called up for training for a period not exceeding seven days in any one year, to receive the same rate of pay as when called up for duty.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy.

The Bill No. 93 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act (Location of Railways)," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate requesting this House to give leave to the Honourable F. Cochrane, P.C., M.P., to attend and give evidence before the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take evidence and report at this Session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 115 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges' Act."

The Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rowell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle), moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*, viz.:—

Bill No. 92 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name."

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."

Bill No. 108 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King."

Bill No. 109 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."

Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

SATURDAY, 17th May, 1919.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amount set forth below*):—

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

299 Loan of \$25,000,000 to Provincial Governments to encourage the erection of dwelling houses in congested districts throughout Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Order in Council of the 3rd of December, 1918—the amount of loan to any one Province not to exceed the proportion of the said \$25,000,000 which the population of the said Province bears to the total population of Canada, as shown by the last federal census. \$25,000,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

GEORGE H. BOIVIN,
Deputy Speaker.

No. 57.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 16th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of D. A. McMillan and others, of Plumbridge and Plato, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Myers*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz.:—

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib.”

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the request of the Senate to give leave to the Honourable F. Cochrane, P.C., M.P., to attend and give evidence before the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take evidence and report at this Session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian Officers belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General since the beginning of the war, to date.

2. Their names, the military rank which they held at the time they left for overseas, and the military district to which they belong.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents concerning the prosecution entered against Mr. Ben H. Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, for publishing objectionable matter.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the private cars that were in the wreck on the Toronto and Ottawa train (Canadian National Railways, 21st-22nd April last), and the name of the respective Minister to which each private car is assigned.

2. Who paid for the attendance, transportation and supplies for these private cars respectively, during the trip.

3. The amount of damage which resulted from this wreck for each private car and by whom the said damage will be paid.

4. Number of private cars used by Ministers and high officials of the Government, the name of each car, and the name of each Minister and high official using same.

5. How many of these private cars, if any, have been used from time to time since 1911, by members of the family of the Ministers or high officials exclusively for social and pleasure trips.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Press Association during the calendar year 1918.

2. Whether the advertising for the last Victory Loan was distributed to the newspapers directly by the Department of Finance, or through advertising agencies.

3. If through advertising agencies, how much was paid in commissions to the advertising agents.

4. The total cost of advertising the last Victory Loan.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Name of the Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

2. When he was appointed.

3. His salary.

4. Whether he is a returned soldier.

5. If not, whether any attempt was made to obtain the services of a returned soldier.

6. Whether the present Deputy Minister has any special qualifications which would fit him to deal with returned men and their problems.

7. What educational experience the present Deputy Minister has.

8. Whether he is familiar with principles of education.

9. Why Mr. Sedgeworth resigned from the position of Director of Vocational Training.

10. Whether Mr. Sedgeworth had any disagreement with the Minister or Deputy Minister on matters of policy affecting the welfare of returned men.

11. Number of people employed on the Publicity Staff of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and salary paid to each.

12. Amount expended by this Department during the past six months for publicity purposes.

13. Whether it is true that only returned officers are offered the higher positions in this Department.

14. Whether the previous appointments held by Mr. Sedgeworth and Mr. Robinson were made through the Civil Service Commission.

15. Whether the position of Secretary of the Pension Board has been advertised.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 912, dated 1st May, 1919, amending Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 22nd April, 1919, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldier Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any prizes were taken by the H.M.S. *Niobe* during the war.
2. If so, how many and their estimated value.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money paid by the Government, or any Government Departments or Commissions appointed by the Government, in connection with the Canadian War Loans since the commencement of the war for the following years: 1914-15-16-17 and 18, respectively.
2. To whom it was distributed.
3. Names of the different persons, or firms, to whom these amounts were paid.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Michaud, for Mr. Desaulniers:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports, plans and estimates relating to the construction of the retaining wall, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River, opposite the village of St. François-Xavier de Batiscan, in the County of Champlain.

Mr. Calder moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient,—

1. To bring in a measure for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.
2. That for the purpose of promoting and assisting technical education in Canada, the following sums, aggregating ten million dollars, shall be appropriated and made available for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, during each fiscal year for the period of ten years beginning with the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, namely:—

(a) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars;

(b) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars;

(c) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars;

(d) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the sum of one million dollars;

(e) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars;

and the like sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars during each of the succeeding fiscal years until the expiration of the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Such sums, subject to the conditions of the proposed legislation, shall be allotted and shall be paid quarterly as grants to the Governments of the several provinces in proportion to the population of the said provinces respectively as determined by the last federal census.

3. That the grant payable to any province in any year shall not exceed the amount provided for each province by the foregoing resolutions, nor shall it exceed an amount equivalent to that which the Provincial Government shall expend on technical education within such year.

4. That in determining the grant payable to any Province annually, no account shall be taken of any liability or expenditure incurred by the Province for the acquiring of land, the erection or improvement of any buildings, or the supplying of furnishings or equipment for any technical education institution established in the province prior to the first day of April, 1919.

5. That the payment of the grants hereinbefore authorized shall be made subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(a) All payments shall be applied and used for technical education in the manner agreed upon by the Minister and the Government of each Province; every such agreement shall be approved by the Governor in Council;

(b) No portion of any grant shall be used in whole or in part in meeting any liability or expenditure of any kind whatsoever incurred in any province prior to the first day of July, 1919, for lands, buildings, furnishings or equipment secured or provided for technical education purposes;

(c) Not more than twenty-five per centum of the annual grant payable to any province shall be applied for acquiring land, erecting, extending or improving buildings or supplying furnishings and equipment;

(d) There shall be forwarded to the Minister annually by each Province taking advantage of the provisions of the proposed legislation a report setting forth the work done in such province in promoting technical education, containing such details and information as may be prescribed by the Minister;

(e) The Minister shall be the sole judge of all questions and differences that may arise under the proposed legislation or under any agreement made in pursuance of the proposed legislation;

(f) Every province receiving a grant shall furnish the Minister with such evidence as he may require to show that the grants paid hereunder are expended for technical education as provided by the proposed legislation.

6. That any portion of any appropriation authorized under this proposed legislation which may remain unexpended at the expiration of any of the said fiscal years, shall be carried forward and remain available according to its apportionment for the purposes of this proposed legislation during any one or more of the succeeding years; provided that not more than twenty-five per centum of any annual appropriation shall be so carried forward and remain available without the approval of the Minister.

7. This proposed legislation shall not apply to any Province until the Government thereof has by Order in Council approved its provisions and signified its desire to take advantage thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Mewburn moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Militia Pension Act, chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That an officer who is retired compulsorily, for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency, after ten years' service, shall be entitled to a pension for life, not exceeding one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of his rank or permanent appointment at the time of his retirement for each completed year of service.

2. That in the case of an officer who has been seconded or given leave of absence for service in a position in the public service of Canada or in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or in any other military force raised in Canada for service outside Canada, and paid and maintained by the Government of Canada, or who has been permitted to serve in any such force, deductions at the rate of five per cent per annum shall be made from the salary or pay, as the case may be, which such officer is receiving in the said public service, or as an officer in any such force, and those deductions shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and shall be treated in all respects as deductions under section eight of the Militia Pension Act; and, notwithstanding anything in that Act mentioned, the pension granted to an officer thus seconded, or thus serving in any such force, shall be based on his salary and allowances, or his pay and allowances, as the case may be, which at the date of his retirement the said officer is receiving from the said Government in the public service or in such force.

3. That the time served as an officer, non-commissioned officer or man on active service during the war between Great Britain and Germany, which commenced on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall be counted for pension purposes under the said Militia Pension Act.

4. That every militiaman shall be entitled to retire and receive a pension for life who has completed not less than ten years' service, subject to the provisions of the Militia Pension Act.

5. That the pension to a militiaman on retirement shall be:—

(a) if he has completed ten but less than twenty years' service, an annual sum equal to one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service;

(b) if he has completed twenty but less than twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of two-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty years;

(c) if he has completed twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to thirty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty-five years: Provided that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay and allowances at his retirement.

6. That the time served as a militiaman on active service during the war between Great Britain and Germany, which commenced on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall be counted for pension purposes under the said Militia Pension Act.

7. That the Governor in Council may as to him seems fit grant a pension to the widow and a compassionate allowance to each of the children of any officer who, having completed twenty years' service, was at the time of his death on full pay, or who, having completed ten years' service, was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension.

8. That the pension of a widow shall, if her husband was at the time of his death on full pay, be an amount equal to one-half of the pension to which he would have been entitled if he had been retired compulsorily immediately before his death, or, if at the time of his death he had been pensioned, an amount equal to one-half of such pension.

9. That pensions to widows heretofore granted under the provisions of the Militia Pension Act may be re-adjusted in accordance with the provisions of these resolutions; but no such re-adjustment shall authorize the increase of any payments for pension that accrued before the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions.

Whereupon Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax, chapter forty-nine of the Statutes of 1882, and chapter seventy-eight of the Statutes of 1885, by providing:—

1. That the Harbour Master of the Port of Halifax shall be remunerated for his services solely by the fees, or the portion of the fees, which he may be authorized, by the rules and regulations, to collect in respect of all ships over twenty tons register, entering the port of Halifax, but which shall not at any time exceed the following rates:—

(a) For every ship over twenty tons and not over fifty tons register, fifty cents;

(b) For every ship over fifty tons and not over one hundred tons register, one dollar;

(c) For every ship over one hundred tons and not over two hundred tons register, one dollar and fifty cents;

(d) For every ship over two hundred tons and not over three hundred tons register, two dollars;

(e) For every ship over three hundred tons and not over four hundred tons register, two dollars and fifty cents;

(f) For every ship over four hundred tons and not over five hundred tons register, three dollars;

(g) For every ship over five hundred tons and not over seven hundred tons register, four dollars;

(h) For every ship over seven hundred tons and not over one thousand tons register, five dollars;

(i) For every ship over one thousand tons register, seven dollars;

ships of twenty tons register and under not to be subject to any duty under this resolution, nor ships engaged in trading or plying between ports and places in the Dominion of Canada.

2. That the Harbour Master of the Port of Halifax may, out of the moneys received by him for fees, retain for his own remuneration such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum, as the Governor in Council may authorize; and if the moneys received by him for fees in any calendar year amount to a less sum than that allowed him by the Governor in Council, then such sum shall be his remuneration for that year.

Whereupon, Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company;

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

The following proposed Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the time within which the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company is to complete the construction and equipment of its line of railway from a point at or near Centreville, in the County of Carleton, to a point at or near Andover, in the County of Victoria, to the thirty-first day of December, 1921, both with respect to the agreement entered into under the authority of section three of The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916, and also with respect to the subsidy agreement made under the authority of section six of the said Act: Provided that the said extension shall only be granted with respect to the first named agreement after the consent of His Majesty on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick has been obtained.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 117, An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B., which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Biological Board Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less \$100,000.00 in the amount of Resolution No. 205*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

9 Department of Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries, including \$6,000 to Deputy Minister, \$2,500 for promotion and salary of W. R. Little as Commissioner of Immigration for Eastern District.. . . .	\$139,767 50
Contingencies.....	35,000 00

X.—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

55 Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign countries....	575,000 00
56 Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general immigration expenses.....	775,000 00

57 Administration of Chinese Immigration:—	
Salaries and Contingencies....	32,000 00
58 Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States....	6,000 00
59 Exhibitions—Salaries and general expenses.....	50,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

16 Department of Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister and Naval Constructor at \$4,500 each..	241,650 00
Contingencies.....	31,000 00

XX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

195 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers..	1,500,000 00
196 Examiners of masters and mates..	18,000 00
197 Investigations into wrecks..	12,300 00
198 Expenses of Schools of Navigation..	8,000 00
199 Registration of shipping..	6,000 00
200 Removal of obstructions in navigable waters..	5,000 00
201 Inspection of live stock shipments..	3,000 00
202 To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—	
Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia..	35,000 00
203 Unforeseen expenses..	5,000 00
204 Amount required for two boilers for C.G.S. <i>Montcalm</i> ..	70,000 00
205 Amount required for two motor patrol vessels for buoy and light-house service in British Columbia ..	150,000 00

XXI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(*Marine Department.*)

206 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel..	478,000 00
207 To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point..	68,900 00

XXII—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

209 Agencies, rents and contingencies..	192,000 00
210 Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers..	540,000 00
211 Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses..	750,000 00
212 Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work..	400,000 00
213 Signal service..	60,000 00
214 Administration of pilotage..	200,000 00
215 Maintenance and repairs to wharfs..	12,000 00
216 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation.	40,000 00
217 Amount required to pay pensions to the following retired pilots:—	
Ls. R. Demers, Jos. Lapointe, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Chas. Normand, Nap. Rioux, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Ray-	

	mond Baquet, Alfred Laroche, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treffe Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, Onesime Noel, F. X. Desmeules, Adjutor Baillargeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John A. Irvine, Camille Bernier..	9,900 00
218	To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation..	500 00
219	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services during the season of navigation..	400 00
220	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Robert McMenemy, widow of the late lightkeeper at Otter Head, Lake Superior, \$500, and compassionate allowance to Mrs. Wm. Sherlock, widow of the late lightkeeper at Michipicoten Island, east end, Lake Superior..	1,000 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

224	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa..	210,880 00
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XXIV—MARINE HOSPITALS.

225	{ Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors..	75,000 00
	{ Shipwrecked and distressed seamen..	3,000 00

XXV—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

226	Steamboat inspection..	87,827 77
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

- Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.
- Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.
- Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.
- Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 58.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John A. Tipton, and others, of Marengo and Hoosier, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Myers*; and of L. George and others, of Kitchener, Ontario,—*Mr. Euler*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate The North-west Route, Limited.

Bill No. 72, An Act to incorporate The Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

In reference to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have changed the title thereof to "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermillion Railway Company."

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of men recruited during the war, combatants and non-combatants, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.

2. The total number of men recruited during the war in Canada, (a) as per nationality; (b) as per religion; (c) as per nationality provincially; and (d) as per religion provincially.

3. The total number of men disfranchised in Canada, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.
4. The total number of men and women engaged in war work, (a) in Canada; (b) in each province.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of the report made by Lt. Jarvis, R.C.N., in regard to the steamer *Stadacona*.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Value of farm implements exported during the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

2. To which countries the said implements were exported, and who the exporters were.

3. Whether any tractors were exported.

Mr. Nickle moved,—That Clause (b) of the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of granting titles, etc., to subjects of His Majesty domiciled or living in Canada, presented to the House on the 14th instant, be amended by inserting the words “and of a” after the word “distinction” at the end of the second line of said clause (b), and inserting the word “or” after the word “distinction” in the fifth and in the sixth lines of said clause (b).

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Biological Board Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act,” was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act,” was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 59.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 20th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend Churchill Moore and others, of Ayer's Cliff and other places, Quebec and New Brunswick,—*Mr. Baldwin*; of Miss Gladys H. Parker and others, of North Hatley and Sherbrooke, Quebec,—*Mr. McCrea*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

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Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee Report for the information of the House, the following Evidence taken during the current Session of Parliament.

The evidence of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., on "Control and eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis," and "How our live stock can best be improved and a solid and permanent industry built up."

The evidence of Mr. H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, on "Prospects and Markets for live stock in 1919."

The evidence of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, on "Canada's transportation, refrigeration, and cold storage requirements, in connection with the possible and necessary development of live stock."

An address by the Hon. Mr. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, on "The general conditions and prospects for Agriculture in 1919," and a series of addresses by different speakers on "The Standardization of the various parts of vehicles, and agriculture machinery."

Your Committee would recommend that 5,000 copies of the first five subjects be printed in blue book form under one cover for distribution, and also as an Appendix to the Journals of 1919.

(For the Evidence, etc., accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Steele, the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, was concurred in.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Prévost:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid by the Government to all those persons who represented the Department of Militia and Defence before the Tribunals of Exemption and Appeal, respectively, at Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, during the period when the provisions of the Military Service Act were being enforced, either prior, or subsequent to, the 4th of February, 1918.

2. Names of such persons, and amounts paid to each.

By Mr. Bureau:—Order of the House for a Return showing the number of Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act.

By Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to Morrison's Limited, or D. A. Morrison, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for supplies for the military camps and the Internment Camp at that place during the years 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

2. Amounts paid Edgar Fillmore, Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

3. From whom coal has been purchased for the Military Barracks, Armoury and Internment Camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

4. Cost per ton for coal so supplied.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the provisions of sections 432, 862, and 865 of the Canada Shipping Act, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That notwithstanding anything in Part VI of the said Act, the Governor in Council may, when it appears to him to be in the interest of navigation, appoint the Minister to be the pilotage authority for any pilotage district, or for any part thereof; and the said Minister shall thereupon supersede the then existing pilotage authority for that district or part of a district: Provided that nothing in said Part shall authorize the Minister to sit as a tribunal for the trial of offences of which pilots may be accused before the pilotage authority; but such Minister may, in any case not provided for by Part X of the said Act designate a tribunal or officer to try any such offence.

2. That for and in respect of all ships entering a port to which Part XII of the said Act applies, and at which a Harbour Master is appointed, and discharging or taking a cargo, ballast, stores, wood or water, there shall be paid as fees the amount prescribed by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section 862 of the said Act; that paragraph (h) be repealed; and that the following paragraphs be added to the said section:—

“(h) for every ship over seven hundred tons and not over one thousand tons register, five dollars;

“(i) for every ship over one thousand tons register, seven dollars.”

3. That the salary or remuneration of each Harbour Master shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, but shall not exceed the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and shall be subject to the provisions prescribed by the said Act, providing for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all moneys received by him for fees, after deducting therefrom the salary or remuneration fixed as aforesaid, and if the moneys received by him for fees in any year amount to a less sum than is so fixed, then such less sum shall be his salary or remuneration for that year.

Whereupon, Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Order for House again in Committee on Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act,” being read;

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved,—That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Béland, Copp, Cowan, Douglas (Cape Breton South and Richmond), Long, McMaster, Manion, Nesbitt, Pedlow, Sheard, Stevens, Sutherland; with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the Twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Militia Pension Act, chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Pension Act, chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That an officer who is retired compulsorily, for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency, after ten years' service, shall be entitled to a pension for life, not exceeding one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of his rank or permanent appointment at the time of his retirement for each completed year of service.

2. That in the case of an officer who has been seconded or given leave of absence for service in a position in the public service of Canada or in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or in any other military force raised in Canada for service outside Canada, and paid and maintained by the Government of Canada, or who has been permitted to serve in any such force, deductions at the rate of five per cent per annum shall be made from the salary or pay, as the case may be, which such officer is receiving in the said public service, or as an officer in any such force, and those deductions shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and shall be treated in all respects as deductions under section eight of the Militia Pension Act; and, notwithstanding anything in that Act mentioned, the pension granted to an officer thus seconded, or thus serving in any such force, shall be based on his salary and allowances, or his pay and allowances, as the case may be, which at the date of his retirement the said officer is receiving from the said Government in the public service or in such force.

3. That the time served as an officer, non-commissioned officer or man on active service during the war between Great Britain and Germany, which commenced on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall be counted for pension purposes under the said Militia Pension Act.

4. That every militiaman shall be entitled to retire and receive a pension for life who has completed not less than ten years' service, subject to the provisions of the Militia Pension Act

5. That the pension to a militiaman on retirement shall be:—

(a) if he has completed ten but less than twenty years' service, an annual sum equal to one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service;

(b) if he has completed twenty but less than twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of two-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty years;

(c) if he has completed twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to thirty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty-five years: Provided that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay and allowances at his retirement.

6. That the time served as a militiaman on active service during the war between Great Britain and Germany, which commenced on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall be counted for pension purposes under the said Militia Pension Act.

7. That the Governor in Council may as to him seems fit grant a pension to the widow and a compassionate allowance to each of the children of any officer who, having completed twenty years' service, was at the time of his death on full pay, or who, having completed ten years' service, was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension.

8. That the pension of a widow shall, if her husband was at the time of his death on full pay, be an amount equal to one-half of the pension to which he would have been entitled if he had been retired compulsorily immediately before his death, or, if at the time of his death he had been pensioned, an amount equal to one-half of such pension.

9. That pensions to widows heretofore granted under the provisions of the Militia Pension Act may be re-adjusted in accordance with the provisions of these resolutions; but no such re-adjustment shall authorize the increase of any payments for pension that accrued before the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mewburn then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 118, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax, chapter forty-nine of the Statutes of 1882, and chapter seventy-eight of the Statutes of 1885.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax, chapter forty-nine of the Statutes of 1882, and chapter seventy-eight of the Statutes of 1885, by providing:—

1. That the Harbour Master of the Port of Halifax shall be remunerated for his services solely by the fees, or the portion of the fees, which he may be authorized, by the rules and regulations, to collect in respect of all ships over twenty tons register, entering the Port of Halifax, but which shall not at any time exceed the following rates:—

(a) For every ship over twenty tons and not over fifty tons register, fifty cents;

(b) For every ship over fifty tons and not over one hundred tons register, one dollar;

(c) For every ship over one hundred tons and not over two hundred tons register, one dollar and fifty cents;

(d) For every ship over two hundred tons and not over three hundred tons register, two dollars;

(e) For every ship over three hundred tons and not over four hundred tons register, two dollars and fifty cents;

(f) For every ship over four hundred tons and not over five hundred tons register, three dollars;

(g) For every ship over five hundred tons and not over seven hundred tons register, four dollars;

(h) For every ship over seven hundred tons and not over one thousand tons register, five dollars;

(i) For every ship over one thousand tons register, seven dollars; ships of twenty tons register and under not to be subject to any duty under this resolution, nor ships engaged in trading or plying between ports and places in the Dominion of Canada.

2. That the Harbour Master of the Port of Halifax may, out of the moneys received by him for fees, retain for his own remuneration such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum, as the Governor in Council may authorize; and if the moneys received by him for fees in any calendar year amount to a less sum than that allowed him by the Governor in Council, then such sum shall be his remuneration for that year.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ballantyne then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 119, An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, read the second time, considered in Committee of the whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 60.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 21st instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Stanley H. Smith and others, of Hamilton, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, it was ordered,—That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser.”

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib.”

Mr. Nickle moved,—That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of conferring honours, etc., upon subjects of His Majesty resident in Canada, be concurred in.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after “That” in the said motion be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

“only paragraph (b) respecting hereditary titles of the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of conferring honours, etc., upon subjects of His Majesty resident in Canada be concurred in; but that this House is of the opinion that in making recommendations to His Majesty for the conferring of knight-hoods or other titular distinctions upon persons domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada, the greatest care should be exercised in the selection and that special regard should be paid to the personal merit and the distinguished services of the recipient thereof.”

MR. SPEAKER: “With the limited opportunity I have had of looking into the wording of this motion, I am inclined to the opinion that it is not in order. When a motion is made for the adoption of the report of a Committee, it is competent for the

House to adopt it, to reject it, or to refer it back to the Committee with or without instructions. Or, a motion may be made for the six months' hoist. I do not think it competent to move to amend the report of a Committee."

By leave of the House, the said proposed amendment was withdrawn.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), moved in amendment thereto:—That the report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to amend the same by striking out paragraph (a) of the proposed Address to His Majesty, and by striking out all the paragraphs after the said proposed Address, and by adding the following paragraph to the report of the said Special Committee:—

"That in making recommendations to His Majesty for the conferring of knight-hoods or other titular distinctions upon persons domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of the persons recommended, and that special regard should be paid to the personal merit and the distinguished services of the said person."

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clarke (Wellington),	Green,	Munson,
Anderson,	Clements,	Griesbach,	Nicholson (Queens,
Armstrong	Cockshutt,	Hocken,	P.E.I.),
(Lambton),	Cooper,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nicholson (Algoma),
Ball,	Crothers,	Kay,	Sheard,
Best,	Douglas (Cape Breton	Keefer,	Simpson,
Bowman,	S. and Rich.),	Loggie,	Smith,
Boyce,	Edwards,	McIsaac,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Burrell,	Elkin,	Merner,	Stewart (Lanark),
Chaplin,	Finley,	Mewburn,	Tolmie,
Clark (Bruce),	Fraser,	Mowat,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clark (Red Deer),			Wigmore—43.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Andrews,	Desaulniers,	Lesage,	Redman,
Archambault,	Deslauriers,	Long,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Argue,	Douglas	Mackie (Edmonton),	Richardson,
Baldwin,	(Strathcona),	Mackie (Renfrew),	Robb,
Béland,	Duff,	MacNutt,	Rowell,
Blair,	Ethier,	McCoig,	Savard,
Blake,	Euler,	McGibbon	Séguin,
Boivin,	Fielding,	(Muskoka),	Sexsmith,
Bolton,	Fontaine,	McGibbon	Shaw,
Buchanan,	Foster (York),	(Argenteuil),	Sinclair (Antigonish
Burnham,	Fournier,	McKenzie,	and Guysborough),
Cahill,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Gladu,	Manion,	Thompson
Cannon,	Halladay,	Marcile (Bagot),	(Weyburn),
Cardin,	Harold,	Mayrand,	Thomson
Carvell,	Hay,	Michaud,	(Qu'Appelle),
Casselman,	Hunt,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Chisholm,	Jacobs,	Morphy,	Trahan,
Crerar,	Johnston,	Nickle,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	Knox,	Pacaud,	Verville,
Cruise,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	Vien,
d'Anjou,	Lang,	Parent,	White (Victoria),
Davis,	Lapointe	Pedlow,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Déchène,	(Kamouraska),	Pelletier,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Delisle,	Lavigueur,	Prevost,	Wright—96.
Demers,	Lemieux,	Proulx,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on a division. The said Report was accordingly concurred in, which is as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the propriety of presenting an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to refrain hereafter from conferring any titles upon such of his subjects as are domiciled or living in Canada, except such titles as have reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued by His Majesty to persons in the Military or Naval Services of Canada, or to persons engaged in the administration of justice in the Dominion; and that His Majesty may also be pleased to consider the question of taking measures to ensure the extinction at the death of the present possessors of the hereditary titles at present in existence in the Dominion; and further that His Majesty may also be pleased to take into consideration the question of in future conferring honours, titular distinctions and decorations upon subjects of His Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada, including those who have performed overseas, in Canada, or elsewhere, naval, military and civilian services in connection with the war, presented the following as their Report:—

Your Committee are of the opinion and recommend that an Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

“TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased:—

(a) To refrain hereafter from conferring any title of honour or titular distinction upon any of your subjects domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada, save such appellations as are of a professional or vocational character or which appertain to an office.

(b) To provide that appropriate action be taken by legislation or otherwise to ensure the extinction of an hereditary title of honour or titular distinction, and of a dignity or title as a peer of the realm, on the death of a person domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada at present in enjoyment of an hereditary title of honour or titular distinction, or dignity or title as a peer of the realm, and that thereafter no such title of honour, titular distinction, or dignity or title as a peer of the realm, shall be accepted, enjoyed or used by any person or be recognized.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favourable and gracious consideration.”

A suggestion was made that the titles of “Right Honourable” and “Honourable” be discontinued, but the suggestion did not meet with the approval of the Committee.

Your Committee, however, do not recommend the discontinuance of the practice of awarding military or naval decorations, such as the Victoria Cross, Military Medal, Military Cross, Conspicuous Service Cross, and similar decorations to persons in military or naval services of Canada for exceptional valour and devotion to duty.

Your Committee further recommends that appropriate action be taken by legislation or otherwise to provide that hereafter no person domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada shall accept, enjoy or use any title of honour or titular distinction hereafter conferred by a foreign ruler or government.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to transmit the foregoing Address of this House to His Majesty the King, in such manner as His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, it was ordered that the said Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of the House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under sub-section 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Steele:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any orders for the purchase of fish for shipment overseas were placed with any companies in Canada by the Canadian Government, or any department thereof, or the War Purchasing Commission, in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

2. If so, what the names of the companies are, and the value of the orders placed with each.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 42.—After subsection (2) of clause 5 add the following subsection:—

“ (3) Subsection one of section fifty-two of the French version of the said Act is amended by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (h):—

“(i) La fabrication de boîtes ou d'autres vaisseaux employés pour les fins de vente de lait à la mesure, le mode d'inspection de ces boîtes ou vaisseaux, et généralement pour donner effet aux dispositions de la présente loi, en ce qui concerne l'emploi, la vérification et l'inspection de ces boîtes ou autres vaisseaux ”.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 81, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 4.—Between “(a)” and “(e)” insert “(c)”.

2. Page 1, line 10.—Between paragraphs “(a)” and “(e)” insert the following paragraph:—

“(c) In the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the Supreme Court for each of the said provinces, respectively, and in the province of British Columbia the Court of Appeal of the province and His Majesty's Supreme Court of British Columbia.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster.”

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Margaret Webster; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 61.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less \$4,000.00 in the first item of Resolution No. 29*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

29 Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary at \$4,000, Superintendent of Expenditure at \$3,500, Assistant Secretary at \$2,525 and Accountant at \$2,500.. . . .	\$71,200 00
Contingencies.. . . .	25,000 00

XLV—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

331 Buildings—Hospitals, Sanatoria, Soldiers' Homes, Vocational Training Centres, etc.	\$1,300,000 00
332 Equipment—Furnishing and machinery.. . . .	450,000 00
333 Printing, stationery and office supplies.. . . .	85,000 00
334 Maintenance of patients.. . . .	3,000,000 00
335 Vocational Expense—	
Administration and Training.. . . .	750,000 00
336 Salaries—	
Administrative, Clerical, Training, Industrial.. . . .	5,178,420 00

337 Hospitals and Sanatoria—Salaries—	
Doctors and Nurses..	2,000,000 00
Cooks, Orderlies and General Staff..	500,000 00
338 Pay and Allowance for ex-soldiers and sailors undergoing medical treatment..	5,000,000 00
Vocational Training..	3,500,000 00
339 Contingencies and travelling expenses..	1,000,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate The North-West Route Limited.

Bill No. 72, An Act to incorporate The Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company, (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermillion Railway Company").

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."

Bill No. 108 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King."

Bill No. 109 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."

Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib."

On motion of Mr. Douglas (Stratheona), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmet Orley Wiles."

Bill No. 108 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King."

Bill No. 109 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."

Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted,—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

[Arichat—Sand Groyne..]	\$ 800 00
[Arisaig—Repairs to wharf..]	3,000 00
[Bailey's Brook—Repairs to pier..]	1,300 00
[Barrington Passage—Repairs to wharf..]	3,000 00
[Boisdale—Wharf..]	1,800 00
[Chimney Corner—Breakwater wharf..]	6,200 00
[Cribbin's Point—Repairs to wharf..]	2,000 00

	Deep Brook—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,000 00
	Delaps Cove—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
	Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	10,000 00
	Digby Pier—Renewals.. . . .	3,000 00
	East Bay Beach—Wharf extension.. . . .	650 00
	East Chezzetcook—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	3,500 00
	Ecum Secum—Completion of wharf.. . . .	1,700 00
	Feltzen South—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
	Fox Island—Repairing breakwater approach.. . . .	1,270 00
	Fourchu—Wharf extension.. . . .	1,200 00
	Gabarus—Extension of beach protection.. . . .	1,000 00
	Great Village—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—	
	Repairs and improvements.. . . .	60,000 00
	Irish Cove—Wharf extension.. . . .	2,800 00
	Inverness—Harbour improvements.. . . .	18,000 00
	Little Bass River—Repairs to protection work.. . . .	1,000 00
	Livingstone's Cove—To repair and strengthen wharf.. . . .	4,600 00
122	Malignant Cove—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,250 00
	Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	1,500 00
	Meteghan River—Breakwater repairs and improvements.. . . .	2,000 00
	McNair's Cove—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	3,300 00
	Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater wharf.. . . .	1,100 00
	North Gut—Extension of wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
	North West Cove Tancook—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	4,000 00
	Petite Riviere—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	1,000 00
	Port Hood—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . .	7,000 00
	Port Wade—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	4,000 00
	Sambro—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
	Sandy Cove—To repair and strengthen breakwater.. . . .	5,700 00
	Saw Pit—Wharf improvements.. . . .	1,000 00
	Scotch Cove (White Point)—Breakwater extension.. . . .	8,400 00
	South Side—Breakwater extension.. . . .	2,100 00
	Spry Bay, Josies—Wharf extension.. . . .	5,760 00
	Sydney Harbour—Repairs to quarantine wharf.. . . .	1,000 00
	Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	2,800 00
	"The Points," West Bay—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,500 00
	Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	1,000 00
	Trout Cove—Removal of stone and gravel.. . . .	2,500 00
	West Chezzetcook—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	1,600 00
	West Head—Breakwater improvements.. . . .	3,000 00
	West Ship Harbour—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	900 00
	Yarmouth Bar—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	4,500 00

Prince Edward Island.

	Bay Fortune—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	1,600 00
	Belle River Harbour—Repairs and improvements to breakwater..	900 00
	China Point—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,200 00
	Greek River—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	500 00
	Harbours and rivers generally—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	14,000 00
	Jude's Point—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	700 00
	McPherson's Cove—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,400 00
123	Miminigash Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater.. . . .	2,350 00

New London Harbour—Repairs and improvements..	3,100 00
North Cardigan—Repairs to wharf..	1,300 00
North Rustico—Repairs to breakwater..	1,700 00
Pinette—Reconstruction of wharf..	2,200 00
Souris—To repair and strengthen breakwater..	35,000 00
South Cardigan—Repairs to wharf..	500 00
Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters..	1,000 00

New Brunswick.

Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements..	4,700 00
Bathurst—Repairs to wharf..	2,000 00
Beaver Harbour—Repairs to wharf..	1,200 00
Buctouche—Repairs to wharf..	2,000 00
Campbellton—Repairs to wharf..	7,000 00
Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier..	3,200 00
Chockfish—To repair breakwaters..	1,200 00
Dalhousie—Repairs to wharf and breakwater..	750 00
Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork..	18,000 00
Grande Anse—Repairs to breastwork and groyne..	1,500 00
Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements.. . .	65,000 00
Leonardville (Deer Island)—Repairs to wharf..	1,670 00
124 Mizzenette—Wharf repairs and improvements..	3,000 00
Moncton—Repairs to wharf..	1,500 00
Negro Point—Breakwater repairs..	15,000 00
Neguac—To complete repairs to wharf..	4,700 00
Oak Point—Repairs to wharf..	3,000 00
Oromocto—Repairs to wharf..	1,300 00
Petit Rocher—Repairs to breakwater..	9,000 00
Portage River—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,000 00
Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements.. . . .	1,250 00
Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwaters..	17,000 00
Stonehaven—Breakwater improvements..	1,600 00
Tracadie Beach—Breastworks..	1,000 00
Tynemouth Creek—To repair and reconstruct breakwater.. . . .	5,800 00

Quebec.

Anse à Beaufile—Improvement of channel..	2,500 00
Anse aux Gascons—Wharf..	36,000 00
Anse au Griffond—Repairs to jetty..	1,000 00
Anse St. Jean—Repairs to wharf..	1,500 00
Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf..	2,500 00
Batiscan—Wharf repairs and improvements..	2,850 00
Beloeil—Repairs to protection piers..	3,700 00
125 Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf..	18,600 00
Cabano—Repairs to wharf..	1,600 00
Cap St. Ignace—Repairs to wharf..	4,000 00
Cap de la Madeleine—Repairs to wharf..	1,000 00
Champlain—Repairs to wharf..	3,000 00
Cote Ste. Catherine Wharf—Repairs and improvements..	2,000 00
East Templeton—Repairs to wharf..	900 00
Esquimaux Point—Wharf improvements..	2,700 00
Fabre—Repairs to wharf..	1,100 00
Father Point—Repairs to wharf..	600 00

	Fort William—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	3,000 00
	Garthby—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
	Gaspé Basin—Wharf improvements.. . . .	3,300 00
	Grondines—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	850 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station Extension of wharfs.. . . .	50,000 00
	Grosse Isle—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	6,500 00
	Grosse Roche—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	800 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements.. . .	75,000 00
	Hudson—To complete reconstruction of wharf.. . . .	1,350 00
	Isle aux Grues—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,100 00
	Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,100 00
	Laprairie—Rebuilding of ice breaker.. . . .	1,800 00
	Laprairie—Protection works—Maintenance and repairs.. . .	11,000 00
	Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	3,800 00
	Les Ecureuils—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,400 00
	Lotbinière—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,900 00
	Magog—Reconstruction of wharf.. . . .	22,000 00
	Malbaie (Gaspé Co.)—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,500 00
	Matane—To complete repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,000 00
	Mont Louis—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	700 00
	Montmagny—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
	Murray Bay—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,400 00
	Norway Bay—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,500 00
	Notre Dame du Portage—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,500 00
	Pierreville—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,300 00
	Piopolis—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,500 00
	Point à Elie—Repairs to breakwater-wharf.. . . .	3,600 00
125	Pointe aux Trembles—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	7,800 00
	Pointe Fortune—Reconstruction of wharf	2,600 00
	Pointe Pizeau, Sillery—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	16,000 00
	Richmond—Reconstruction of ice breakers.. . . .	13,300 00
	Rimouski—Harbour improvements.. . . .	69,000 00
	Riviere du Loup (en bas)—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,400 00
	Riviere Ouelle—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
	St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	3,300 00
	St. Andre de Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,100 00
	Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.. . .	39,000 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,750 00
	St. Emelie—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	600 00
	Ste. Famille—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.. . . .	17,000 00
	St. Fulgence—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,000 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola (north)—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	4,400 00
	St. Irene—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,100 00
	St. Jean d'Orleans—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	35,000 00
	St. Jean Port Joli—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,300 00
	St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	15,000 00
	St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	53,600 00
	St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf approach.. . . .	1,700 00
	St. Pierre les Becquets—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	1,300 00
	St. Sulpice—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
	St. Zotique—Wharf reconstruction and repairs.. . . .	3,100 00
	St. Joseph de Letellier—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00

Stratford Centre—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,200 00
Sorel—Repairs to ice piers.. . . .	4,500 00
Trois Pistoles—Repairs to wharfs and breakwater.. . . .	3,700 00
Vercheres—Wharf.. . . .	10,000 00
Verdun—Repairs to wharf approach.. . . .	1,700 00

Ontario.

Bayfield—Repairs to pier.. . . .	3,800 00
Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse.. . .	1,000 00
Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier.. . . .	23,900 00
Burlington—In full and final settlement of all claims of Hutchison & Latimer in connection with their contract for revetment wall	2,000 00
Cobourg—Repairs to piers.. . . .	26,800 00
Connaught Station—Wharf.. . . .	4,900 00
Cornwall—New wharf.. . . .	5,000 00
Fighting Island—Detroit River—Dredging.. . . .	60,000 00
French River dams—Repairs and maintenance.. . . .	3,000 00
Goderich—Repairs to docks.. . . .	2,700 00
Grand Bend—Repairs to piers.. . . .	1,250 00
Haileybury—Repairs to wharfs.. . . .	1,400 00
Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements.. . .	65,000 00
Hilton—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,300 00
Huntsville—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	840 00
Kagawong—Wharf.. . . .	9,000 00
Kincardine—Repairs to piers.. . . .	2,400 00
Kingston—Maintenance and operation of combined roadway wharf and bridges.. . . .	11,300 00
Kingston—Harbour improvements.. . . .	7,000 00
126 Kingston—Repairs to R.M.C. dock.. . . .	1,350 00
Kingsville—Repairs to pier.. . . .	850 00
Leamington—Repairs to pier.. . . .	950 00
Midland—Repairs to wharfs.. . . .	3,340 00
Oakville—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,000 00
Owen Sound—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	850 00
Parry Sound—Renewals to breastworks at Two and Seven Mile Narrows.. . . .	1,250 00
Pelee Island—Repairs to piers.. . . .	750 00
Pembroke—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,500 00
Petawawa—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,900 00
Port Burwell—Repairs to pier.. . . .	5,700 00
Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	52,000 00
Port Dover—Repairs to pier.. . . .	4,500 00
Port Elgin—Repairs to wharf and breakwater.. . . .	5,000 00
Port Findlay—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	1,000 00
Port Hope—Repairs to pier.. . . .	11,500 00
Port Rowan—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements.. . . .	1,100 00
Puce—Repairs to harbour works.. . . .	850 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	2,100 00
Southampton—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	6,000 00
Thessalon—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	11,000 00
Wheatley—Repairs to pier.. . . .	850 00

Manitoba.

127	{ Dauphin River—Wharf.	6,700 00
	{ Delta—Closing channel	3,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements.	15,000 00
	{ Le Pas—Wharf	19,000 00
	{ Little Pembina River—Diversion to Pelican Lake.	19,500 00
	{ Red River—Repairs to channel protection work.	5,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

128	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements. . .	20,000 00
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British Columbia.

129	{ Arrow Park—Repairs to wharf.	940 00
	{ Alice Arm—Landing float	2,000 00
	{ Chiliwack—Repairs to wharf and landing.	2,100 00
	{ Comox—Repairs to wharf.	20,300 00
	{ Dewdney—Repairs and additions to wharf.	800 00
	{ Fraser River—Dredging North Arm.	100,000 00
	{ Fraser River (lower)—Improvements	25,000 00
	{ Fraser River—Improvements at Westham Island.	1,000 00
	{ Half Moon Bay—Wharf.	6,500 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers—Generally—Repairs and improvements. . .	95,000 00
	{ Harrop—Repairs to wharf.	675 00
	{ New Massett—Rebuilding wharf.	10,500 00
	{ Okanagan Centre—Wharf.	5,800 00
	{ Okanagan River—Reconstructing dam and repairing bank protection works.	5,800 00
	{ Old Massett—Repairs to wharf.	4,000 00
	{ Powell River—Addition to wharf and dredging.	16,500 00
	{ Port Clements—Repairs to wharf.	4,200 00
	{ Port Essington —Landing float.	3,500 00
	{ Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf.	4,500 00
	{ Queen Charlotte City—Repairs to wharf.	4,600 00
	{ Refuge Bay—Repairs to wharf.	4,000 00
	{ Roberts Bay—Repairs to float and approach.	4,500 00
	{ Saanichton—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	{ Shoal Bay—Repairs to wharf.	1,100 00
	{ Sidney—Repairs to wharf.	7,000 00
	{ Skidegate—Repairs to wharf.	6,500 00
	{ Spiller River—Repairs to wharf.	3,000 00
	{ Squamish—Repairs to wharf.	675 00
	{ Stewart—Reconstruction of wharf.	34,000 00
	{ Tofino—Repairs to wharf.	1,700 00
	{ Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	20,000 00
	{ Wolfen Bay—Repairs to wharf.	1,300 00

Generally.

130	Harbours and Rivers—Generally.	30,000 00
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DREDGING.

131	{ Dredging—Maritime Provinces.	350,000 00
	{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec.	350,000 00
	{ Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.	45,000 00
	{ Dredging—British Columbia.	300,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

	Banff—Repairs to bridge..	3,500 00
	Banff—New Bridge..	100,000 00
	Canmore—Repairs to bridge..	1,300 00
	Capilano River, B.C.—Bridge—Contribution by Dominion Government, Provincial Government, and Municipality, each to contribute like amount..	7,000 00
	Dominion—Roads and bridges generally	5,000 00
	Edmonton—Repairs to bridge..	1,200 00
132	Matapedia—Interprovincial bridge—Repairs..	2,500 00
	Ottawa-Hull—New bridge to replace present Union bridge over Ottawa River below Chaudière..	120,000 00
	North Timiskaming—Erection of bridge superstructure and repairs to substructure; Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000	55,000 00
	Ottawa—Maintenance and repair of bridges and approaches..	7,000 00
	Portage du Fort—Repairs to bridges..	5,000 00
	St. Andrews, Man.—Improvements to river road..	1,500 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Nova Scotia.

133	Pictou Island—Telephone cable..	5,000 00
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Prince Edward Island.

134	For contribution of half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company and the Dominion Government..	18,700 00
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Quebec.

135	Improvements to repair service..	3,000 00
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Saskatchewan and Alberta.

	Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie..	4,000 00
136	Peace River Line—Woods clearance, Edmonton to Peace River..	5,000 00
	Repairs and improvements to office buildings..	1,000 00

British Columbia.

137	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
	Vancouver Island Lines—Repairs and renewals..	8,700 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service..	60,000 00
	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service..	25,000 00
	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages..	125,000 00
	Dry docks generally—Inspection, etc..	4,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service	435,000 00

	| For operation and maintenance of inspection boats.	22,000 00
138	| Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Neil McLellan | who was drowned in the Madawaska River at Arnprior, Ont., | on April 15, 1918, while at work as Assistant to the Slidemaster.	2,000 00
	| Monument of His late Majesty King Edward VII.	5,000 00
	| Monument to memory of the late Hon. Thos D'Arcy McGee. . .	8,000 00
	| Monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.	25,000 00
	| National Gallery of Canada.	10,000 00
	| River gauging and metering.	24,000 00
	| Surveys and inspections.	85,000 00
	| To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for | which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the | amount for any one work does not exceed \$200.	5,000 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 62.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 23rd instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Reverend A. W. Drysdale and others, of Spencerville and Ventnor, Ontario,—*Mr. Reid (Grenville)*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. d'Anjou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Hadley B. Tremaine, M.P. for Hants, is in the employ of the Government of Canada or in any way connected with the Military Forces of Canada.
2. If so, when he was first appointed.
3. In what capacity he is so engaged and what salary he receives.
4. Pay received from the outbreak of the war up to and including the 12th day of May, 1919.
5. Whether the wife of the said Hadley B. Tremaine is in receipt of separation allowance. If so, how much she has received to date.
6. If the said Hadley B. Tremaine was and is in receipt of pay from the Military Forces of Canada, whether he was and is in receipt of his indemnity as a member of the Parliament of Canada.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of soldiers enlisted in the 117th Eastern Townships Battalion who went overseas during the war.
2. How many of the said soldiers saw active service.
3. How many were killed in action.
4. How many were wounded in action.

5. How many died as a result of said wounds.
6. How many were rendered unfit for further service.
7. How many recovered from said wounds and returned to duty.
8. How many died from sickness or other causes.
9. How many officers and men of all ranks received decorations, medals or other rewards for bravery.
10. Names of the said officers and men.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, and therein to provide:—

1. That the Civil Service Commission shall consist of not more than five members appointed by the Governor in Council: Provided, however, that after the expiration of three years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, no person shall be appointed a Commissioner until the number of members of the Commission is reduced to less than three, and after such reduction the number of members of the Commission shall not exceed three.

2. That the Chairman of the Commission shall be paid a salary of seven thousand dollars, and each of the other Commissioners six thousand dollars; such salaries to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3. That the provisions of the said Act relating to temporary employment, dismissals, resignations, hours of attendance, annual reports, regulations, examinations, classification, appointments, promotions, transfers and compensation be amended, and that provision be made for re-classifying the Civil Service and for any additional expense which may result from such re-classification.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Bill No. 117, An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B., was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 113, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1919.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Donaldson Sifton, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the provisions of sections 432, 862, and 865, of the Canada Shipping Act, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of sections 432, 862, and 865, of the Canada Shipping Act, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That notwithstanding anything in Part VI of the said Act, the Governor in Council may, when it appears to him to be in the interest of navigation, appoint the Minister to be the pilotage authority for any pilotage district, or for any part thereof; and the said Minister shall thereupon supersede the then existing pilotage authority for that district or part of a district: Provided that nothing in said Part shall authorize the Minister to sit as a tribunal for the trial of offences of which pilots may be accused before the pilotage authority; but such Minister may, in any case not provided for by Part X of the said Act, designate a tribunal or officer to try any such offence.

2. That for and in respect of all ships entering a port to which Part XII of the said Act applies, and at which a Harbour Master is appointed, and discharging or taking a cargo, ballast, stores, wood or water, there shall be paid as fees the amount prescribed by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section 862 of the said Act; that paragraph (h) be repealed; and that the following paragraphs be added to the said section:—

“(h) for every ship over seven hundred tons and not over one thousand tons register, five dollars;

“(i) for every ship over one thousand tons register, seven dollars.”

3. That the salary or remuneration of each Harbour Master shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, but shall not exceed the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and shall be subject to the provisions prescribed by the said Act, providing for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all moneys received by him for fees, after deducting therefrom the salary or remuneration fixed as aforesaid, and if the moneys received by him for fees in any year amount to a less sum than is so fixed, then such less sum shall be his salary or remuneration for that year.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ballantyne then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 122, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply; Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):*

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

17 Department of Naval Service—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 238,900 00
Contingencies.. . . .	50,000 00

XIX—THE NAVAL SERVICE.

187 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of Ships, Naval College, Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.. . . .	600,000 00
188 Hydrographic Surveys.. . . .	250,000 00
189 Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and main- tenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers.. . . .	400,000 00
190 Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and mainten- ance of wireless stations.. . . .	285,000 00
191 Tidal Service.. . . .	30,000 00
192 Patrol of the northern waters of Canada.. . . .	40,000 00
193 Life-saving Stations—Including rewards for saving life.. . . .	100,000 00
194 Royal Naval College of Canada.. . . .	100,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 45, An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 3, line 49.—After “determine” insert “and notice of any such change shall be forthwith published in *The Canada Gazette*.”

2. Page 4, line 44.—After “corporation” insert “in Canada.”

3. Page 5, line 25.—Strike out Clause 11.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 63.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1038, dated 19th May, 1919, respecting the Department of the Naval Service: Issue of War Badges.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 925, dated 3rd May, 1919: Issue of "Attestation" papers to soldier applicants for lands under the Regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board.

By leave of the House,—

On Motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 28th instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 30th instant.

The following Bills from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 96 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments."—*Mr. Tweedie.*

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."—*Mr. Cronyn.*

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."—*Mr. McMaster.*

The Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 45, 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association, were severally taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XXVI—FISHERIES.

227 Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol Service, and Oyster Culture	\$ 600,000 00
228 Building fishways and clearing rivers.	30,000 00
229 Legal and incidental expenses.	4,000 00
231 To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau.	5,000 00
232 To provide for the Inspection of pickled fish.	15,000 00
233 Salaries, construction and maintenance of fish breeding establishments.	365,000 00
234 Marine Biological Board of Canada.	26,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Pepper; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 64.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the proposed acquisition by the Dominion Government of the Gaspé Railway System.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names, post office addresses, length of service, date of appointment, and yearly remuneration of all fishery guardians in the Province of Nova Scotia, along with a list of the names of the parties by whom the said guardians were recommended.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Trade of Canada (Imports for consumption and Exports), for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918.

And, also,—Report of The War Trade Board, from 8th February, 1918 to 31st March, 1919.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for divorce bills received since Confederation.
2. Number of divorce bills passed during the same period.
3. Number of applications for divorce bills received during the present Session.
4. Number of divorce bills passed during the present Session.
5. Whether fees have been remitted in connection with same.
6. If so, in how many cases.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the establishment of abattoir and cold storage facilities at Halifax, N.S.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence since 1911 between this Government and the Government of Nova Scotia relating to the licensing of bonded warehouses for the storage of intoxicating liquor.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, and therein to provide:—

1. That the Civil Service Commission shall consist of not more than five members appointed by the Governor in Council: Provided, however, that after the expiration of three years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, no person shall be appointed a Commissioner until the number of members of the Commission is reduced to less than three, and after such reduction the number of members of the Commission shall not exceed three.

2. That the Chairman of the Commission shall be paid a salary of seven thousand dollars, and each of the other Commissioners six thousand dollars; such salaries to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3. That the provisions of the said Act relating to temporary employment, dismissals, resignations, hours of attendance, annual reports, regulations, examinations, classification, appointments, promotions, transfers and compensation be amended, and that provision be made for re-classifying the Civil Service and for any additional expense which may result from such re-classification.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply; Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 340 To provide for the continuance of the payment to those employees of the Civil Service to whom a War Bonus (including provisional allowance under item 419, voted at the last session of Parliament) was authorized to be paid under the provisions of the Order in Council dated the tenth day of December, 1918, and the Orders in Council incorporated therewith or in amendment thereof, and who are still in the Service, of amounts equal to one-fourth of the amounts so authorized to be paid to them during the fiscal year 1918-19, by way of a War Bonus for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1919-20.. . . . \$2,500,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received this day, and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways.

Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers.

The Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for House again in Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted, *nemine contradicente*:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$28,933,622.56, being one-sixth of the amount of each item set forth in the Main Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1920, not yet adopted, be granted to His Majesty for the year ending 31st March, 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 28th March last (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

14 Department of Customs and Inland Revenue Service—

Salaries, including Commissioner and Chairman, Board of Customs, at \$6,000, Assistant Commissioner of Customs at \$4,500, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue at \$4,500.	\$ 463,387 50
Contingencies.	43,000 00

XXXVII—CUSTOMS.

302	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals	4,000,000 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs.	500,000 00
	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers.	200,000 00

{	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service.	105,000 00
	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service.	10,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 1st April last (*five sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

26	Department of External Affairs—	
	Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.	\$ 50,075 00
	Contingencies	15,500 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 2nd April last (*five sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

XVIII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

ATLANTIC OCEAN.

139	Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand.	\$ 140,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 8th April last (*five sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVIII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

ATLANTIC OCEAN.

140	Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain.	\$ 1,000,000 00
141	Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland.	70,000 00
142	Steam service or services between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both.	340,666 66
143	Steam service between Canada and South Africa.	146,000 00
144	Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Liverpool.	20,000 00

PACIFIC OCEAN.

145	Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean.	180,509 00
146	Steam service between Canada, China and Japan.	253,333 34
147	Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands.	21,000 00
148	Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco.	3,000 00
149	Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway.	12,500 00

150 Steam service between Victoria and West Coast, Vancouver Island.	5,000 00
151 Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia.	16,800 00

LOCAL SERVICES.

152 Steam service between Baddeck and Iona.	5,825 00
153 Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf.	2,500 00
154 Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S.	600 00
155 Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland.	10,000 00
156 Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysboro.	5,000 00
157 Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton ports.	10,000 00
158 Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay Tanook Island and La Have River ports.	4,000 00
159 Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton.	4,000 00
160 Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports.	6,000 00
161 Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports.	4,000 00
162 Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke.	2,000 00
163 Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso.	6,500 00
164 Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports.	5,500 00
165 Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi bay.	2,500 00
166 Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland.	8,000 00
167 Steam service between Petit de Grat and the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave.	7,000 00
168 Steam service on the Petitcodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports in the west coast of Cumberland county.	2,500 00
169 Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown.	5,000 00
170 Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave.	1,000 00
171 Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1919, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp.	7,500 00
172 Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1919, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes.	6,500 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 15th April last (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

5 Department of Militia and Defence—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.	\$ 214,150 00
Contingencies.	19,500 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 22nd April last (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

18 Department of Railways and Canals—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Chief Engineer at \$5,500, Assistant Chief Engineer, Electrical Engineer, and Inspecting Engineer at \$4,500 each, Comptroller at \$3,900 and R. A. C. Henry at \$3,300	\$ 189,300 00
Contingencies	28,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 29th April last (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XIII.—MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

78 Allowances, Active Militia	\$ 50,000 00
79 Cadet Services	75,000 00
80 Contingencies	25,000 00
81 Departmental Library	1,000 00
82 Engineer Services and Works	430,000 00
83 Grants to Associations	25,000 00
84 Headquarters and District Staffs	225,000 00
85 Maintenance	150,000 00
86 Permanent Force	2,575,000 00
87 Printing and Stationery	70,000 00
88 Royal Military College	185,000 00
89 Salaries and Wages	260,000 00
90 Surveys	35,000 00
91 Transport and Freight	25,000 00
92 Training Areas	35,000 00

XXXVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

280 Amount required to pay Consular Officers abroad for services	300 00
281 Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency	28,000 00
282 Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1919-20	1,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 2nd May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

21 Post Office Department—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, H. B. Verret, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, at \$4,500; Superintendent Mail Contract Branch at \$5,000, Controller Railway Mail Service, Controller Postal Stores and Superintendent of Staff Branch, at \$4,000 each	\$ 979,770 00
Contingencies, including \$50 to W. Cooch	125,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 5th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

283	Amount required to meet expenses of the Lake of the Woods Technical Board and the Lake of the Woods Control Board.. . . .	\$ 6,000 00
301	Canadian War Mission and Representation at Washington.. . . .	50,000 00

XLI—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

Outside Service.

310	{Salaries and Allowances.. . . .	10,428,354 75
	{Mail Service.. . . .	8,234,337 50
	{Miscellaneous	843,838 00
	{Yukon Territory.. . . .	195,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 9th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

XXI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(Marine Department.)

208	Government Shipbuilding Programme:—	
	Amount required for the construction of vessels in accordance with Government programme.. . . .	\$30,000,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 13th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

110	{Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, \$	300,000 00
	{St. John Harbour—Improvements.. . . .	750,000 00
	{Toronto Harbour—Improvements	500,000 00

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Nova Scotia.

111	{Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. . . .	7,000 00
	{Halifax Post Office—Alterations to fittings	7,000 00
	{North Sydney—Public building—Improvements	5,000 00

New Brunswick.

	Moncton—Addition to Post Office	10,000 00
	St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	5,000 00
112	St. John Post Office—Alterations to fittings	3,000 00
	St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding detention building destroyed by fire	16,000 00
	St. John—Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, water supply	1,500 00

Maritime Provinces Generally.

113	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	25,000 00
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Quebec.

	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	35,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boilers, etc. . . .	30,000 00
	Groose Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings	400,000 00
	Maisonneuve Postal Station "M," Montreal	60,000 00
	Montreal—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . . .	30,000 00
114	Montreal—Public building	500,000 00
	Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building	22,000 00
	Quebec—Reconstruction of store building on Marine Wharf	13,000 00
	Quebec—(Savard Park)—Isolated cottages for contagious diseases and disinfecting buildings	18,000 00
	Sherbrooke public building—Addition	10,000 00

Ontario.

	Amherstburg—Public building—Improvement of lighting system . .	800 00
	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	35,000 00
	Hamilton—Public building	500,000 00
	Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc.	3,100 00
	Hamilton—Postal Station "B"	35,000 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block	150,000 00
	Ottawa departmental buildings—Fittings, etc.	75,000 00
	Ottawa departmental buildings—To connect with central heating plant	34,000 00
115	Ottawa—Local improvements on Carling Avenue, opposite Central Experimental Farm	6,616 20
	Ottawa—Mines building—Improvement to heating and ventilation..	4,000 00
	Pictou Post Office—Addition, etc.	11,000 00
	Stratford—Public building—Alterations and improvements	20,000 00
	St. Thomas—Public building—Improvements	4,000 00
	Toronto—Assistant Receiver General's building—Improvements and alterations	62,000 00
	Toronto—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . . .	21,000 00
	Toronto—Public building	500,000 00
	Toronto Postal Station "A"—To complete	520,000 00
	Walkerton—Rural mail shelter	1,200 00

Manitoba.

	Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	18,000 00
116	Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	29,000 00
	Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements	3,000 00

Saskatchewan.

117	{ Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
	{ Indian Head—Forestry Branch, Department of Interior—Buildings	17,000 00
	{ Regina—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver	
	{ General	3,500 00
	{ Sutherland—Water supply for forest nursery station—To complete	2,000 00

Alberta.

118	{ Calgary Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	3,000 00
	{ Calgary—Post office	400,000 00
	{ Calgary—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver	
	{ General	6,000 00
	{ Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
	{ Edmonton post office—Addition	100,000 00
	{ Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office	8,000 00

British Columbia.

119	{ Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	17,000 00
	{ New Westminster Public building—Paving roadway	1,000 00
	{ Vancouver Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	7,000 00
	{ Victoria Old Post Office building—To pay taxes due the city for 1918	1,475 60
	{ William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply	80,000 00
	{ William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc.	5,000 00

Generally.

120	{ Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fittings, etc.	150,000 00
	{ Flags for Dominion public buildings	5,000 00
	{ Dominion Public buildings—Generally	30,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 15th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

{	Ottawa Public Building—	
	Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building—Maintenance of grounds, etc.	\$ 3,000 00
	Elevator attendants	55,000 00
	Gas and Electric light, including roads and bridges	65,000 00
	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen	250,000 00
	Departments generally—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 to E. Snowdon for firing noon gun—Formerly voted under Civil Government Estimates	310,000 00
	Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc.	450,000 00

	Rideau Hall (including grounds), improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc.	65,000 00
	Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light	17,000 00
	Telephone service	62,000 00
121	Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Dominion Immigration Buildings, repairs, furniture, etc. . . .	13,000 00
	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	4,000 00
	Fittings and general supplies and furniture	100,000 00
	Heating	315,000 00
	Lighting	175,000 00
	Power for running elevators, stamp-cancelling machines, etc. . .	65,000 00
	Rents	915,000 00
	Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	600,000 00
	Supplies for caretakers, etc.	35,000 00
	Water	53,000 00
	Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries	40,000 00
	Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc. . . .	3,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 16th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

299	Loan of \$25,000,000 to Provincial Governments to encourage the erection of dwelling houses in congested districts throughout Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Order in Council of the 3rd of December, 1918—the amount of loan to any one Province not to exceed the proportion of the said \$25,000,000 which the population of the said Province bears to the total population of Canada, as shown by the last federal census.	\$25,000,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 19th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less \$100,000.00 in the amount of Resolution No. 205*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

9 Department of Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries, including \$6,000 to Deputy Minister, \$2,500 for promotion and salary of W. R. Little as Commissioner of Immigration for Eastern District	\$ 139,767 50
Contingencies.	35,000 00

X—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

55	Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign countries.	575,000 00
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56 Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general immigration expenses.	775,000 00
57 Administration of Chinese Immigration:—	
Salaries and Contingencies	32,000 00
58 Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States.	6,000 00
59 Exhibitions—Salaries and general expenses.	50,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

16 Department of Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister and Naval Constructor at \$4,500 each.	241,650 00
Contingencies.	31,000 00

XX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

195 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers.	1,500,000 00
196 Examiners of masters and mates.	18,000 00
197 Investigations into wrecks	12,300 00
198 Expenses of Schools of Navigation.	8,000 00
199 Registration of shipping.	6,000 00
200 Removal of obstructions in navigable waters	5,000 00
201 Inspection of live stock shipments.	3,000 00
202 To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—	
Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.	35,000 00
203 Unforeseen expenses.	5,000 00
204 Amount required for two boilers for C.G.S. <i>Montcalm</i>	70,000 00
205 Amount required for two motor patrol vessels for buoy and light-house service in British Columbia.	150,000 00

XXI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(Marine Department.)

206 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel.	478,000 00
207 To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point.	68,900 00

XXII—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

209 Agencies, rents and contingencies.	192,000 00
210 Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers.	540,000 00
211 Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses.	750,000 00
212 Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work.	400,000 00
213 Signal service.	60,000 00
214 Administration of pilotage	200,000 00
215 Maintenance and repairs to wharfs	12,000 00
216 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation.	40,000 00
217 Amount required to pay pensions to the following retired pilots:—	
Ls. R. Demers, Jos. Lapointe, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Chas. Normand, Nap. Rioux, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin,	

	A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Laroche, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treffe Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, Onesime Noel, F. X. Desmeules, Adjutor Baillargeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John A. Irvine, Camille Bernier	9,900 00
218 To	provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation.. . . .	500 00
219 Allowance to	Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services during the season of navigation.. . . .	400 00
220 Compassionate allowance to	Mrs. Robert McMenamy, widow of the late lightkeeper at Otter Head, Lake Superior, \$500, and compassionate allowance to Mrs. Wm. Sherlock, widow of the late lightkeeper at Michipicoten Island, east end, Lake Superior..	1,000 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

224 Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa	210,880 00
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XXIV—MARINE HOSPITALS.

225 { Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors.. . . .	75,000 00
{ Shipwrecked and distressed seamen.. . . .	3,000 00

XXV—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

226 Steamboat inspection.. . . .	87,827 77
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 23rd May, instant, (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less \$4,000.00 in the first item of Resolution No. 29*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

29 Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary at \$4,000, Superintendent of Expenditure at \$3,500, Assistant Secretary at \$2,525 and Accountant at \$2,500	\$ 71,200 00
Contingencies	25,000 00

XIX—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

331 Buildings—Hospitals, Sanatoria, Soldiers' Homes, Vocational Training Centres, etc.	1,300,000 00
332 Equipment—Furnishing and machinery.. . . .	450,000 00
333 Printing, stationery and office supplies.. . . .	85,000 00
334 Maintenance of patients.. . . .	3,000,000 00

335 Vocational Expense—	
Administration and Training.. . . .	750,000 (a)
336 Salaries—	
Administrative, Clerical, Training, Industrial.. . . .	5,178,420 (a)
337 Hospitals and Sanatoria—Salaries—	
Doctors and Nurses.. . . .	2,000,000 (a)
Cooks, Orderlies and General Staff.. . . .	500,000 (a)
338 Pay and Allowance for ex-soldiers and sailors undergoing medical treatment.. . . .	5,000,000 (a)
Vocational Training	3,500,000 (a)
339 Contingencies and travelling expenses	1,000,000 (a)

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

Arichat—Sand groyne.. . . .	800 (a)
Arisaig—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	3,000 (a)
Bailey's Brook—Repairs to pier	1,300 (a)
Barrington Passage—Repairs to wharf	3,000 (a)
Boisdale—Wharf	1,800 (a)
Chimney Corner—Breakwater wharf	6,200 (a)
Cribbin's Point—Repairs to wharf	2,000 (a)
Deep Brook—Repairs to wharf	1,000 (a)
Delaps Cove—Repairs to wharf	2,000 (a)
Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater	10,000 (a)
Digby Pier—Renewals	3,000 (a)
East Bay Beach—Wharf extension	650 (a)
East Chezsetcook—Repairs to wharf	3,500 (a)
Ecum Secum—Completion of wharf	1,700 (a)
Feltzen South—Repairs to wharf	1,200 (a)
Fox Island—Repairing breakwater approach.. . . .	1,270 (a)
Fourchu—Wharf extension	1,200 (a)
Gabarus—Extension of beach protection.. . . .	1,000 (a)
Great Village—Repairs to wharf	1,000 (a)
Harbours and Rivers generally—	
Repairs and improvements.. . . .	60,000 (a)
Irish Cove—Wharf extension.. . . .	2,800 (a)
Inverness—Harbour improvements.. . . .	18,000 (a)
Little Bass River—Repairs to protection work	1,000 (a)
Livingston's Cove—To repair and strengthen wharf	4,600 (a)
122 Malignant Cove—Repairs to wharf	1,250 (a)
Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater	1,500 (a)
Meteghan River—Breakwater repairs and improvements.. . . .	2,000 (a)
McNair's Cove—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	3,300 (a)
Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater wharf.. . . .	1,100 (a)
North Gut—Extension of wharf.. . . .	1,200 (a)
North West Cove Tancook—Repairs to wharf	4,000 (a)
Petite Riviere—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	1,000 (a)
Port Hood—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . .	7,000 (a)
Port Wade—Repairs to wharf	4,000 (a)
Sambro—Repairs to wharf	1,200 (a)
Sandy Cove—To repair and strengthen breakwater	5,700 (a)

Saw Pit—Wharf improvements	1,000 00
Scotch Cove (White Point)—Breakwater extension	8,400 00
South Side—Breakwater extension	2,100 00
Spry Bay, Josies—Wharf extension	5,760 00
Sydney Harbour—Repairs to quarantine wharf	1,000 00
Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to breakwater	2,800 00
"The Points," West Bay—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater	1,000 00
Trout Cove—Removal of stone and gravel	2,500 00
West Chezzetcook—Repairs to breakwater	1,600 00
West Head—Breakwater improvements	3,000 00
West Ship Harbour—Repairs to wharf	900 00
Yarmouth Bar—Repairs and improvements	4,500 00

Prince Edward Island.

Bay Fortune—Repairs to breakwater	1,600 00
Belle River Harbour—Repairs and improvements to breakwater..	900 00
China Point—Repairs to pier	1,200 00
Greek River—Repairs to wharf	500 00
Harbours and rivers generally—Repairs and improvements..	14,000 00
Jude's Point—Repairs to wharf	700 00
McPherson's Cove—Repairs to wharf	1,400 00
123- Miminigash Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater..	2,350 00
New London Harbour—Repairs and improvements..	3,100 00
North Cardigan—Repairs to wharf..	1,300 00
North Rustico—Repairs to breakwater..	1,700 00
Pinette—Reconstruction of wharf..	2,200 00
Souris—To repair and strengthen breakwater..	35,000 00
South Cardigan—Repairs to wharf..	500 00
Three Islands—Repairs to breakwaters..	1,000 00

New Brunswick.

Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements..	4,700 00
Bathurst—Repairs to wharf..	2,000 00
Beaver Harbour—Repairs to wharf..	1,200 00
Buctouche—Repairs to wharf..	2,000 00
Campbellton—Repairs to wharf..	7,000 00
Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier..	3,200 00
Chockfish—To repair breakwaters..	1,200 00
Dalhousie—Repairs to wharf and breakwater..	750 00
Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork..	18,000 00
Grand Anse—Repairs to breastwork and groyne..	1,500 00
Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements..	65,000 00
Leonardville (Deer Island)—Repairs to wharf..	1,670 00
124- Mizzenette—Wharf repairs and improvements..	3,000 00
Moncton—Repairs to wharf..	1,500 00
Negro Point—Breakwater repairs..	15,000 00
Neguac—To complete repairs to wharf	4,700 00
Oak Point—Repairs to wharf..	3,000 00
Oromocto—Repairs to wharf..	1,300 00
Petit Rocher—Repairs to breakwater..	9,000 00
Portage River—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,000 00
Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,250 00
Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwaters..	17,000 00

Stonehaven—Breakwater improvements	1,600 00
Tracadie Beach—Breastworks	1,000 00
Tynemouth Creek—To repair and reconstruct breakwater	5,800 00

Quebec.

125	Anse à Beaufls—Improvement of channel	2,500 00
	Anse aux Gascons—Wharf	36,000 00
	Anse au Griffond—Repairs to jetty	1,000 00
	Anse St. Jean—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf	2,500 00
	Batiscan—Wharf repairs and improvements	2,850 00
	Beloeil—Repairs to protection piers	3,700 00
	Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf	18,600 00
	Cabano—Repairs to wharf	1,600 00
	Cap St. Ignace—Repairs to wharf	4,000 00
	Cap de la Madeline—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Champlain—Repairs to wharf	3,000 00
	Cote Ste. Catherine Wharf—Repairs and improvements	2,000 00
	East Templeton—Repairs to wharf	900 00
	Esquimaux Point—Wharf improvements	2,700 00
	Fabre—Repairs to wharf	1,100 00
	Father Point—Repairs to wharf	600 00
	Fort William—Wharf repairs and improvements	3,000 00
	Garthby—Repairs to wharf	1,200 00
	Gaspé Basin—Wharf improvements	3,300 00
	Grondines—Wharf repairs and improvements	850 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station Extension of Wharfs	50,000 00
	Grosse Isle—Repairs to wharf	6,500 00
	Grosse Roche—Repairs to wharf	800 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00
	Hudson—To complete reconstruction of wharf	1,350 00
	Isle aux Grues—Repairs to wharf	2,100 00
	Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf	1,100 00
	Laprairie—Rebuilding of ice breaker	1,800 00
	Laprairie—Protection works—Maintenance and repairs	11,000 00
	Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf	3,800 00
	Les Ecureuils—Repairs to wharf	1,400 00
	Lotbinière—Repairs to wharf	2,900 00
	Magog—Reconstruction of wharf	22,000 00
	Malbaie (Gaspé Co.)—Repairs to wharf	2,500 00
	Matane—To complete repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Mont Louis—Repairs to wharf	700 00
	Montmagny—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Murray Bay—Repairs to wharf	2,400 00
	Norway Bay—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Notre Dame du Portage—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Pierreville—Repairs to wharf	1,300 00
	Piopolis—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Point à Elie—Repairs to breakwater-wharf	3,600 00
	Pointe aux Trembles—Repairs to wharf	7,800 00
	Point Fortune—Reconstruction of wharf	2,600 00
	Pointe Pizeau, Sillery—Repairs to wharf	16,000 00
	Richmond—Reconstruction of ice breakers	13,300 00
	Rimouski—Harbour improvements	69,000 00

Riviere du Loup (en bas)—Repairs to wharf.	2,400 00
Riviere Ouelle—Repairs to wharf.	1,200 00
St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf.	3,300 00
St. Andre Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf.	1,100 00
Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.	39,000 00
Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf.	1,750 00
St. Emilie—Repairs to wharf.	600 00
Ste. Famille—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.	17,000 00
St. Fulgence—Repairs to pier.	1,000 00
St. Ignace de Loyola (north)—Repairs to wharf.	4,400 00
St. Irene—Repairs to wharf.	2,100 00
St. Jean d'Orleans—Repairs to wharf.	35,000 00
St. Jean Port Joli—Repairs to wharf.	1,300 00
St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf.	15,000 00
St. Michel de Bellechase—Repairs to wharf.	53,600 00
St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf approach.	1,700 00
St. Pierre les Becquets—Repairs to wharf.	2,000 00
St. Simeon—Wharf repairs and improvements.	1,300 00
St. Sulpice—Repairs to wharf.	1,200 00
St. Zotique—Wharf reconstruction and repairs.	3,100 00
St. Joseph de Letellier—Repairs to wharf.	1,200 00
Stratford Centre—Repairs to wharf.	1,200 00
Sorel—Repairs to ice piers.	4,500 00
Trois Pistoles—Repairs to wharfs and breakwater.	3,700 00
Vercheres—Wharf.	10,000 00
Verdun—Repairs to wharf approach.	1,700 00

Ontario.

Bayfield—Repairs to pier.	3,800 00
Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse.	1,000 00
Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier.	23,900 00
Burlington—In full and final settlement of all claims of Hutchison & Latimer in connection with their contract for revetment wall.	2,000 00
Cobourg—Repairs to piers.	26,800 00
Connaught Station—Wharf.	4,900 00
Cornwall—New wharf.	5,000 00
Fighting Island—Detroit River—Dredging.	60,000 00
French River dams—Repairs and maintenance.	3,000 00
Goderich—Repairs to docks.	2,700 00
Grand Bend—Repairs to piers.	1,250 00
Haileybury—Repairs to wharfs.	1,400 00
Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements.	65,000 00
Hilton—Repairs to wharf.	1,300 00
Huntsville—Repairs to wharf.	840 00
Kagawong—Wharf.	9,000 00
Kincardine—Repairs to piers.	2,400 00
Kingston—Maintenance and operation of combined roadway wharf and bridges.	11,300 00
Kingston—Harbour improvements.	7,000 00
126 Kingston—Repairs to R.M.C. dock.	1,350 00
Kingsville—Repairs to pier.	850 00
Leamington—Repairs to pier.	950 00
Midland—Repairs to wharfs.	3,340 00
Oakville—Repairs to pier.	1,000 00

Owen Sound—Repairs to wharf	850 00
Parry Sound—Renewals to breastworks at Two and Seven Mile Narrows	1,250 00
Pelee Island—Repairs to piers	750 00
Pembroke—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
Petawawa—Repairs to wharf	1,900 00
Port Burwell—Repairs to pier	5,700 00
Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwaters	52,000 00
Port Dover—Repairs to pier	4,500 00
Port Elgin—Repairs to wharf and breakwater	5,000 00
Port Findlay—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Port Hope—Repairs to pier	11,500 00
Port Rowan—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements	1,100 00
Puce—Repairs to harbour works	850 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Repairs to wharf	2,100 00
Southampton—Repairs to harbour works	6,000 00
Thessalon—Repairs to wharf	11,000 00
Wheatley—Repairs to pier	850 00

Manitoba.

Dauphin River—Wharf	6,700 00
Delta—Closing channel	3,000 00
127 Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	15,000 00
Le Pas—Wharf	19,000 00
Little Pembina River—Diversion to Pelican Lake	19,500 00
Red River—Repairs to channel protection work	5,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

128 Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	20,000 00
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British Columbia.

Arrow Park—Repairs to wharf	940 00
Alice Arm—Landing float	2,000 00
Chiliwack—Repairs to wharf and landing	2,100 00
Comox—Repairs to wharf	20,300 00
Dewdney—Repairs and additions to wharf	800 00
Fraser River—Dredging North Arm	100,000 00
Fraser River (lower)—Improvements	25,000 00
Fraser River—Improvements at Westham Island	1,000 00
Half Moon Bay—Wharf	6,500 00
Harbours and Rivers—Generally—Repairs and improvements	95,000 00
Harrop—Repairs to wharf	675 00
New Massett—Rebuilding wharf	10,500 00
Okanagan Centre—Wharf	5,800 00
Okanagan River—Reconstructing dam and repairing bank protection works	5,800 00
Old Masset—Repairs to wharf	4,000 00
129 Powell River—Addition to wharf and dredging	16,500 00
Port Clements—Repairs to wharf	4,200 00
Port Essington—Landing float	3,500 00
Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	4,500 00

Queen Charlotte City—Repairs to wharf	4,600 00
Refuge Bay—Repairs to wharf	4,000 00
Roberts Bay—Repairs to float and approach	4,500 00
Saanichton—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Shoal Bay—Repairs to wharf	1,100 00
Sidney—Repairs to wharf	7,000 00
Skidegate—Repairs to wharf	6,500 00
Spiller River—Repairs to wharf	3,000 00
Squamish—Repairs to wharf	675 00
Stewart—Reconstruction of wharf	34,000 00
Tofino—Repairs to wharf	1,700 00
Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	20,000 00
Wolfsen Bay—Repairs to wharf	1,300 00

Generally.

130 Harbours and Rivers—Generally	30,000 00
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DREDGING.

{ Dredging—Maritime Provinces	350,000 00
{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec	350,000 00
131 { Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	45,000 00
{ Dredging—British Columbia	300,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

{ Banff—Repairs to bridge	3,500 00
{ Banff—New Bridge	100,000 00
{ Canmore—Repairs to bridge	1,300 00
{ Capilano River, B.C.—Bridge—Contribution by Dominion Government, Provincial Government, and Municipality, each to contribute like amount	7,000 00
{ Dominion—Roads and bridges generally	5,000 00
{ Edmonton—Repairs to bridge	1,200 00
132 { Matapedia—Interprovincial bridge—Repairs	2,500 00
{ Ottawa-Hull—New bridge to replace present Union bridge over Ottawa River below Chaudière	120,000 00
{ North Timiskaming—Erection of bridge superstructure and repairs to substructure; Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000	55,000 00
{ Ottawa—Maintenance and repair of bridges and approaches	7,000 00
{ Portage du Fort—Repairs to bridges	5,000 00
{ St. Andrew's, Man.—Improvements to river road	1,500 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Nova Scotia.

133 Pictou Island—Telephone cable	5,000 00
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Prince Edward Island.

134 For contribution of half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company and the Dominion Government	18,700 00
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Quebec.

135 Improvements to repair service	3,000 00
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Saskatchewan and Alberta.

136	{	Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie	4,000 00
		Peace River Line—Woods clearance, Edmonton to Peace River ..	5,000 00
		Repairs and improvements to office buildings	1,000 00

British Columbia.

137	{ Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements	10,000 00
	{ Vancouver Island Lines—Repairs and renewals	8,700 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service ..	60,000 00
Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service	25,000 00
Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages	125,000 00
Dry docks generally—Inspection, etc.	4,000 00
Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service	435,000 00
For operation and maintenance of inspection boats	22,000 00
Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Neil McLellan, who was drowned in the Madawaska River at Arnprior, Ont., on April 15, 1918, while at work as Assistant to the Slidemaster.	2,000 00
Monument of His late Majesty King Edward VII.	5,000 00
Monument to memory of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee .. .	8,000 00
Monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier	25,000 00
National Gallery of Canada	10,000 00
River gauging and metering	24,000 00
Surveys and inspections	85,000 00
To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200	5,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 26th May, instant, (*five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

17 Department of Naval Service—	
Salaries	\$ 238,900 00
Contingencies	50,000 00

XIX—THE NAVAL SERVICE.

187 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of Ships, Naval College, Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve	600,000 00
188 Hydrographic Surveys	250,000 00
189 Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and main- tenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers	400,000 00
190 Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and mainten- ance of wireless stations	285,000 00
191 Tidal Service	30,000 00
192 Patrol of the northern waters of Canada	40,000 00
193 Life-saving Stations—Including rewards for saving life	100,000 00
194 Royal Naval College of Canada	100,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on the 27th May, instant, (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXVI—FISHERIES.

227 Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol Service, and Oyster Culture	\$ 600,000 00
228 Building fishways and clearing rivers	30,000 00
229 Legal and incidental expenses	4,000 00
231 To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau .	5,000 00
232 To provide for the Inspection of pickled fish	15,000 00
233 Salaries, construction and maintenance of fish breeding establish- ments	365,000 00
234 Marine Biological Board of Canada	26,000 00

By leave of the House, the Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply, this day, was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

340 To provide for the continuance of the payment to those employees of the Civil Service to whom a War Bonus (including provi- sional allowance under item 419, voted at the last session of Parliament) was authorized to be paid under the provisions of the Order in Council dated the tenth day of December, 1918, and the Orders in Council incorporated therewith or in amend- ment thereof, and who are still in the Service, of amounts equal to one-fourth of the amounts so authorized to be paid to them during the fiscal year 1918-19, by way of a War Bonus for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1919-20	\$2,500,000 00
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The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Sir Thomas White moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1920, the sum of \$148,211,640.39 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 123, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House,—the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until Friday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 65.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five members.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government or any Department or Commission thereof and Lieutenant Commander J. K. L. Ross, relating to appointments to the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners, by the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Canal Statistics for the season of Navigation, 1918.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Railway Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1918.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the City of Quebec and other stockholders in Quebec, London, New York and elsewhere, with reference to the proposed purchase by the Government of the majority stock of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and of the Great Northern Railway of Canada, now forming part of the mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway operated by the Government.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government, the City of Quebec and other shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, as to the acquisition by the Government of the minority holdings of the stock in these railways, which are now being operated by the Government as part of the Canadian National Railway System.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person in Inverness County during 1918 and 1919, in any way referring to the mail contract for carrying the mails from Inverness Railway Station to Margaree Harbour, N.S.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether H.M.C.S. *Stadacona* was repaired by the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., during the summer of 1918.
2. If so, why repairs were necessary.
3. Cost of the repairs.
4. Whether the *Stadacona* struck a rock on the Cape Breton coast during the year 1918.
5. If so, who was held responsible for the striking of said rock.
6. How many times during the war the *Stadacona* has been aground.
7. Where the vessel was during the month of July, 1917.
8. Whether she, during July, 1917, took a party of Naval Officers to Labrador.
9. If so, the purpose of this trip.
10. Whether the ship was in constant communication with the Naval authorities during that trip.
11. Whether the *Stadacona* was used as a yacht, or to provide living accommodation for any officers in the Canadian Naval Service during 1917 or 1918.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The refit cost for Canadian trawler *Vimy* during the year 1918.
2. Whether the firm of Burns & Keeler, Halifax, did any work on trawler *Vimy*.
3. If so, amount paid for such work.
4. How long trawler *Vimy* was in Halifax during the year 1918.
5. What the duties of that vessel were in Halifax.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Meighen obtained leave to introduce a Bill, No. 125, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That a Special Committee of the House consisting of Messrs. Nicholson (Algoma), Stevens, Reid (Mackenzie), Douglas (Strathcona), Davis, Hocken, Sutherland, Fielding, Davidson, Nesbitt, McCoig, Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), Devlin, Vien and Euler, be appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, distribution and sale; also as to rentals of dwelling houses in industrial centres of Canada and rates of return of capital invested therein, with power to send for persons, papers and records, examine witnesses under oath, engage accountants and other necessary assistants and to report to the House from time to time the result of their inquiry with any recommendations they may make with a view to effecting a reduction in such prices and rentals.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill No. 68, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company."

Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company."

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Gordon Eversfield; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 81, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

15 Department of Agriculture—

Salaries, including Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner at

\$5,000, Seed Commissioner at \$5,000, Director of Experimental Farms at \$4,000, Live Stock Commissioner at

\$3,600, and Dominion Entomologist at \$3,600.. . . . \$

465,737 50

Contingencies.. . . . 110,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.*)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

VIII.—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

41 Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch Stations...	\$1,200,000 00
42 Branch of Entomology	18,000 00
43 For the administration and enforcement of the <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i>	149,200 00
44 For the development of the dairying industry, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other products	155,000 00
45 Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products	25,000 00
46 Fruit branch	122,500 00
47 Health of Animals	465,000 00
48 For the administration and enforcement of the <i>Meat and Canned Foods Act</i>	442,000 00
49 Publications Branch	36,300 00
50 International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat	10,000 00
51 For the development of the Live Stock Industry	800,000 00
52 To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops	200,000 00

XI—PENSIONS.

76 Pensions—European War and active Militia....	28,000,000 00
77 Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.....	1,629,251 75
61 Mrs. Wm. McDougall....	1,200 00
62 Lady Cartwright.....	1,200 00
63 Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870.....	1,200 00
64 Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.....	1,202 31
65 Pensions payable to militiamen and on active service North West Rebellion 1885.....	44,000 00
Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty:	
66 Margaret Johnson Brooke....	640 50
67 Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke.....	6 15
68 Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett....	54 90
69 Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald....	525 00
70 Pension to J. B. Allan.....	450 00
71 Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller....	600 00
72 Pension to Madame Fabre.....	1,000 00

73 Pension to Mrs. Mary L. Campbell....	500 00
74 Pension to the unmarried sisters of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00
75 Pension to Dr. Thomas Barnard Flint—Formerly voted under Legislation, House of Commons.....	2,500 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 36.—For “shall” substitute “may”.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 66.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Quebec Rapid Transit Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized works.

Of Anna Mabel Ferguson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Henry Ferguson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of James Frederick Neild, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Everline Gertrude Neild, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Herbert John Lawrence, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Lawrence, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Gertrude Slater, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Slater, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Food and Drug Laboratories of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919.

And also,—Final Report of the Fuel Controller, from the establishment of the office in June, 1917, to March, 1919.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any orders for the purchase of fish for shipment overseas were placed with any companies in Canada by the Canadian Government, or any department thereof, or the War Purchasing Commission, in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

2. If so, what the names of the companies are, and the value of the orders placed with each.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Hadley B. Tremaine, M.P., for Hants, is in the employ of the Government of Canada or in any way connected with the Military Forces of Canada.

2. If so, when he was first appointed.

3. In what capacity he is so engaged, and what salary he receives.

4. Pay received from the outbreak of the war up to and including the 12th day of May, 1919.

5. Whether the wife of the said Hadley B. Tremaine is in receipt of separation allowance. If so, how much she has received to date.

6. If the said Hadley B. Tremaine was and is in receipt of pay from the Military Forces of Canada, whether he was and is in receipt of his indemnity as a member of the Parliament of Canada.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail*, during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1130, dated 29th May, 1919, approving of the General Scheme of Housing of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Report on Export of Electricity from Canada, and Report of the Power Controller.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view of securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, was concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 130, *An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society*, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate; were respectively read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: “*An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company.*”—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: “*An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.*”—*Mr. Devlin.*

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: “*An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield.*”—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona).*

Mr. Blake, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be “*The strikes in Winnipeg and other Canadian cities, together with all the circumstances, conditions, and causes, near and remote having any bearing on or connection therewith.*”

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Blake then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

TUESDAY, 3rd June, 1919.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th instant.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 67.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), from the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, etc., presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit during the time the House is in session and that they be empowered to print the evidence taken from day to day, for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Nickle, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House of Commons with a view to economy, presented the following as their Report:—

Your Committee having carefully considered the matter, recommend that the distribution of the bound copies of the Votes and Proceedings be dispensed with.

As the Journals in their present form show a great deal of unnecessary repetition and redundancy and the Votes and Proceedings as being at present compiled with the adoption of certain forms used in the Journals, give a complete and accurate report of the proceedings of the House, your Committee are of the opinion that a change would be advantageous both as regards efficiency and economy and recommend that the record used at present as the Votes and Proceedings be substituted for that of the Journals, thus obviating the necessity of re-setting the type for the Journals.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), the First Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, etc., was concurred in.

The Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the first time.—*Mr. Redman.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Gauthier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of goods, free of duty, imported by the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, into Canada pursuant to contract based on Order in Council, P.C. 758.
2. The nature of these goods.
3. Whether of raw material or manufactured goods.

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to page 459 of the Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada 1918, and to paragraph (c) Topical Films; what the total amount paid for the films in question was.
2. Whether such payment was made by or through the Canadian War Records Office in London. If not, by whom such payment was made.
3. To whom such payment was made.
4. Whether the said films, or moving pictures were exhibited in Canada and elsewhere. If so, in what countries.
5. Whether an admission fee was charged at each of such exhibitions. If so, what the total cash proceeds were and to whom the money was paid.
6. Whether the Canadian Government has received the whole, or any part of the said cash proceeds. If not, what action, if any, has been taken to recover the money.
7. Whether the said films were given, sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of to a private company. If so, the terms and the names of the members of such company.
8. Whether it is true, as alleged in certain English papers, that the cost of the Canadian War Paintings which were exhibited in England, was defrayed out of the proceeds of the exhibition of the said films, or moving pictures. If so, who had the custody of the funds if they were not turned over to the Government.
9. Whether the Famous Players Film Company had any connection with any of the matters hereinbefore enquired about. If so, what and on what terms.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The initial cost of the thirty-six drifters known as the "C.D.'s" referred to by the Honourable Minister of Naval Affairs on page 2916 of *Unrevised Hansard*.
2. How much was expended in repairing these vessels from date of purchase to November 11, 1918.
3. Who, on behalf of the Government, looked after the building of these vessels.
4. Who accepted these vessels from the builders.
5. Whether he is still in the service.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Gauvreau:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Mr. Décarie, local superintendent of the Department of Public Works, relating to the wharf at Cacouna East; also copy of the petition showing the names of the persons who signed requesting the construction of said wharf; also copy of the reports, letters, petitions and requests received from J. A. Tremblay respecting said wharf.

The Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1919.

The said Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 68.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 4th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Reverend J. E. Gosline and others, of Hatfield Point and other places, County of King's, New Brunswick.—*Mr. McLean (Royal)*: praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 4th June, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber on Friday the 6th of June for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON.

*Lieut.-Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable,
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company."

Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company."

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

Mr. Fielding, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill 39, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Sheard, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," presented the following as their Report:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," and have agreed to report the same with several amendments.

Your Committee recommend that the amendments made by them to the above mentioned Bill be printed for the information of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered,—That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills, for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company."

Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company."

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all papers and correspondence concerning the installation of wireless equipment upon the steamers built or to be built for the Government, as well as a copy of all tenders submitted and contracts executed in that connection since August 4, 1914.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to page 381 of the Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada 1918, and to the Chapter entitled, "Canadian Army Medical Corps." Whether Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins was named by Sir Edward Kemp and the Sub. Militia Council, or by either of them, under Order No. 31, to investigate and report upon the financial or other dealings of the Canadian Army Medical Service in Europe.

2. Whether the said Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins made progress reports from time to time. If so, whether such progress reports were sent to Sir Edward Kemp's London Office.

3. Whether the said Jenkins, (a) Made a full and final report to Sir Edward Kemp, and (b) Whether the said full and final report was received by the Minister in or about the month of November, 1918.

4. If so, after receiving the said final report, whether Sir Edward Kemp had an interview with the said Colonel Jenkins at which a copy of the said report was produced, and after discussion retained by Sir Edward Kemp.

5. Whether the said report disclosed incompetence, neglect, and the wasting of large sums of money in the Canadian Army Medical Service Overseas.

6. Whether the said Order No. 31 and the final report of Colonel Jenkins will be laid on the table of the House. If so, when.

7. Whether there is any objection to the said Order or Report being produced. If so, what the objection is.

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government ordered a rebate of 99 per cent off the amount of duty paid on sulphide pulp imported by the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company, of Fort Francis, Ontario, in 1918.

2. If so, how much revenue the Government lost in consequence of the said Order.

3. Object of the Order in Council authorizing this Rebate of Customs duty, and at whose request the said Order was passed.

4. How much of such rebate has been applied to reducing the price of newsprint paper to the Western newspaper publishers, and how much the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company has been allowed to retain.

5. In view of the fact that auditors, acting on behalf of the Government, have reported that the prices charged for paper by Canadian book paper manufacturers to Canadian publishers are not unreasonable, why the Paper Controller is permitted to make a further drain upon public funds by an additional enquiry into the cost of producing such paper.

6. At whose instigation this new investigation is undertaken.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means;

By leave of the House, Sir Thomas White moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McMaster, adjourned.

The Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 122, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 2.—After "Canada" insert the following:—"or by any person belonging to the prohibited or undesirable classes within the meaning of Section forty-one of this Act."

The Bill No. 130, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient,—

1. To bring in a measure for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.

2. That for the purpose of promoting and assisting technical education in Canada, the following sums, aggregating ten million dollars, shall be appropriated and made available for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, during each fiscal year for the period of ten years beginning with the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, namely:—

(a) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars;

(b) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars;

(c) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars;

(d) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the sum of one million dollars;

(e) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars;

and the like sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars during each of the succeeding fiscal years until the expiration of the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Such sums, subject to the conditions of the proposed legislation, shall be allotted and shall be paid quarterly as grants to the Governments of the several provinces in proportion to the population of the said provinces respectively as determined by the last federal census.

3. That the grant payable to any province in any year shall not exceed the amount provided for each province by the foregoing resolutions, nor shall it exceed an amount equivalent to that which the Provincial Government shall expend on technical education within such year.

4. That in determining the grant payable to any Province annually, no account shall be taken of any liability or expenditure incurred by the Province for the acquiring of land, the erection or improvement of any buildings, or the supplying of furnishings or equipment for any technical education institution established in the province prior to the first day of April, 1919.

5. That the payment of the grants hereinbefore authorized shall be made subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(a) All payments shall be applied and used for technical education in the manner agreed upon by the Minister and the Government of each Province; every such agreement shall be approved by the Governor in Council;

(b) No portion of any grant shall be used in whole or in part in meeting any liability or expenditure of any kind whatsoever incurred in any province prior to the first day of July, 1919, for lands, buildings, furnishings or equipment secured or provided for technical education purposes;

(c) Not more than twenty-five per centum of the annual grant payable to any province shall be applied for acquiring land, erecting, extending or improving buildings or supplying furnishings and equipment;

(d) There shall be forwarded to the Minister annually by each Province taking advantage of the provisions of the proposed legislation a report setting forth the work done in such province in promoting technical education, containing such details and information as may be prescribed by the Minister;

(e) The Minister shall be the sole judge of all questions and differences that may arise under the proposed legislation or under any agreement made in pursuance of the proposed legislation;

(f) Every province receiving a grant shall furnish the Minister with such evidence as he may require to show that the grants paid hereunder are expended for technical education as provided by the proposed legislation.

6. That any portion of any appropriation authorized under this proposed legislation which may remain unexpended at the expiration of any of the said fiscal years, shall be carried forward and remain available according to its apportionment for the purposes of this proposed legislation during any one or more of the succeeding years; provided that not more than twenty-five per centum of any annual appropriation shall be so carried forward and remain available without the approval of the Minister.

7. This proposed legislation shall not apply to any Province until the Government thereof has by Order in Council approved its provisions and signified its desire to take advantage thereof.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Calder then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 131, An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Calder, the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

XXXIX—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

CANALS.

305 {	Staff and repairs.. . . .	\$ 1,800,000 00
	{ Statistical officers.. . . .	42,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Railways.

{	Compassionate allowance to Stephen Holmes, father of (Miss) Myle Holmes, to cover cost of artificial limb, and doctors' fees and expenses, etc., incurred as result of accident at Aikens Crossing at Pirate Harbour on January 17, 1918.... .	500 00
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306	{	Compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late Amedee Belanger, who was killed while in discharge of duty in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways near L'Islet station on April 7, 1918..	2,000 00
	{	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Agnes Alma Steadman, mother of Leslie Steadman, who was killed while in discharge of his duty as a brakeman on Canadian Government Railways at St. John, N.B., on March 12, 1917..	2,000 00

Canals.

307	{	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. G. Peterkin, mother of late Herve Bazinet, who was drowned in discharge of his duty while in the employ of this department, on the Lachine canal, on May 9, 1918.	2,000 00
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XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Welland Ship Canal.

97	Construction..	3,500,000 00
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CANALS—CAPITAL.

Trent Canal.

98	{	Construction and Betterments..	1,000,000 00
	{	Towards construction of a high level bridge over the Otonabee River at Hunter street, Peterboro, Ont..	50,000 00

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

Chambly.

99	Improvements..	40,000 00
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Carillon and Grenville Canal.

100	Improvements..	17,000 00
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Lachine Canal.

101	Dredging..	25,000 00
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Soulanges.

102	Improvements..	152,000 00
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Ontario St. Lawrence Canal.

103	Improvements..	54,000 00
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Rideau.

104	To pay claim of John O'Toole and interest at 5% per annum thereon	2,646 83
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St. Peter's Canal.

105	Rebuilding of highway bridge..	5,000 00
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Trent Canal.

106	Improvements..	329,000 00
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Welland Canal.

107	Improvements..	175,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

[Arbitrations and awards..	20,000 00
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as Chief Fire Inspector..	190,150 00
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the Board..	15,000 00
Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science..	2,500 00
Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general..	2,500 00
Contribution to International Association of Railways Congress..	97 33
Costs of litigation..	3,000 00
Commissioner of Highways—To provide for the organization and payment of staff of Commissioner of Highways, including A. W. Campbell, C.E., as Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000.00 per annum..	25,000 00
108 Governor General's car—Attendance, repairs and alterations.. . . .	5,000 00
Loan not exceeding \$35,000,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities in excess of amount available from net earnings, or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, and for construction and betterments; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway System, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve..	35,000,000 00
Miscellaneous works not provided for..	2,500 00
Printing and Stationery—Outside service..	7,000 00
Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily..	40,000 00
Surveys and Inspections—Railways, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily..	55,000 00
To provide for audit on behalf of the Government of any railway company in Canada..	15,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 69.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 5th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Stewart Dow and others, of Cromarty and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Steele*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the laws relating to sedition and seditious propaganda, presented the following as their Report:—

1. The Special Committee recommends that the following amendments be made to the Criminal Code:—

(1) That the following section be inserted in the Criminal Code after Section 97, to be known as 97A, namely:—

“97A. Unlawful Associations.

(1) Any association, organization, society or corporation, one of whose purposes or professed purpose is to bring about any governmental, industrial or economic change within Canada by use of force, violence or physical injury to person or property, or by threats of such injury, or which teaches, advocates, advises or defends the use of force, violence, terrorism, or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, in order to accomplish such change, or for any other purpose, or which shall by any means prosecute or pursue such purpose or professed purpose, or shall so teach, advocate, advise or defend, shall be an unlawful association.

(2) Any property, real or personal, belonging or suspected to belong to an unlawful association, or held or suspected to be held by any person for or on behalf thereof may, without warrant, be seized or taken possession of by any person thereunto authorized by the Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police, and may thereupon be forfeited to His Majesty.

(3) Any person who acts or professes to act as an officer of any such unlawful association, and who shall sell, speak, write or publish anything as the representative or professed representative of any such unlawful association, or become and continue to be a member thereof, or wear, carry or cause to be displayed upon or about his person or elsewhere, any badge, insignia, emblem, banner, motto, pennant, card, button or other device whatsoever, indicating or intended to show or suggest that he is a member of or in anywise associated with any such unlawful association, or who shall contribute anything as dues or otherwise, to it or to any one for it, or who shall solicit subscriptions or contributions thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than twenty years.

(4) In any prosecution under this section, if it be proved that the person charged has

(a) attended meetings of an unlawful association; or

(b) spoken publicly in advocacy of an unlawful association; or

(c) distributed literature of an unlawful association by circulation

through the Post Office mails of Canada, or otherwise,

it shall be presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that he is a member of such unlawful association.

(5) Any owner, lessee, agent or superintendent of any building, room, premises or place, who knowingly permits therein any meeting of an unlawful association or any subsidiary association or branch or committee thereof, or any assemblage of persons who teach, advocate, advise or defend the use, without authority of the law, of force, violence or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable to a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

(6) If any judge of any superior or county court, police or stipendiary magistrate, or any two justices of the peace, is or are satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that any contravention of this section has been or is about to be committed, he or they may issue a search warrant under his or their hands, authorizing any peace officer, police officer, or constable, with such assistance as he may require, to enter at any time any premises or place mentioned in the warrant, and to search such premises or place, and every person found therein, and to seize and carry away any books, periodicals, pamphlets, pictures, papers, circulars, cards, letters, writings, prints, handbills, posters, publications or documents which are found on or in such premises or place, or in the possession of any person therein at the time of such search, and the same, when so seized may be carried away and may be forfeited to His Majesty.

(7) Where, by this section, it is provided that any property may be forfeited to His Majesty, the forfeiture may be adjudged or declared by any judge of any superior or county court, or by any police or stipendiary magistrate, or by any two justices of the peace, in summary manner, and by the procedure provided by Part XV of this Act, in so far as applicable, or subject to such adaptations as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of the case."

(2) That Section 133 of the Criminal Code be repealed.

(3) That Section 134 of the Criminal Code be amended by striking out the words "two years" before the word "imprisonment" in the second line of the said section, and by inserting the words "for a term of not less than one year and not more than twenty years" after the said word "imprisonment."

(4) That the following paragraph be inserted in the said Code as paragraph 97B:

"97B. Any person who prints, publishes, edits, issues, circulates, sells, offers for sale or distribution any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document of any kind, in which is taught, advocated, advised or defended, or who shall in any manner teach, advocate, advise or defend the use, without authority of law, of force, violence, terrorism, or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, as a means of accomplishing any governmental, industrial or economic change, or otherwise, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for not less than one year, and not more than twenty years.

(2) Any person who circulates or attempts to circulate or distribute any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication, or document of any kind, as described in this section by mailing the same or causing the same to be mailed or posted in any Post Office, letter box, or other mail receptacle in Canada, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than twenty years.

(3) Any person who imports into Canada from any other country, or attempts to import by or through any means whatsoever, any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document of any kind as described in this section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than twenty years.

(4) It shall be the duty of every person in the employment of the Government of Canada, either in the Post Office Department, or in any other Department to seize and take possession of any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document, as mentioned in the last preceding section, upon discovery of same in the Post Office mails of Canada or in or upon any station, wharf, yard, car, truck, motor or other vehicle, steamboat or other vessel upon which the same may be found and when so seized and taken, without delay to transmit the same, together with the envelopes, coverings and wrappings attached thereto, to the Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police."

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib."

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

With regard to the two first mentioned Bills (Nos. 102 and 111), your Committee recommend that the additional charge levied on these Bills under Rule 89, subsections 1 (b) and 8, be refunded in each case.

On motion of Mr. Sheard, the recommendation contained in the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," was concurred in.

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."—*Mr. Campbell.*

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Letter of the Honourable T. A. Crerar, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Agriculture and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty;

Mr. Rowell moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, adjourned until a later hour this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 117, An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax.

Bill No. 123, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from "pension" to the end of the substituted section 25, and insert the following as subsection (2) thereof:—

"(2) If a widow or child is entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under this Act and is also entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under any other Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, or under any law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or under the law of any other portion of His Majesty's Dominions, such widow or, in the case of a child, the parent or guardian, or tutor of such child, shall elect which pension, gratuity or allowance she or he desires to accept, but no widow or child shall receive two pensions, gratuities or allowances."

2. And the following as subclause (2) of clause 9:—

"(2) The provisions of subsection two of section twenty-five contained in this section shall not affect any past payment for pension, gratuity or allowance which has been made before the passing of this Act."

And also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the Present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

By leave of the House,—

The Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the Present Session entitled An Act to amend The Immigration Act," was read the first, and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys Act.

An Act to amend the Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings).

An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain.

An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.

An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the prohibition of the export of gold.

An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott.

An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk.

An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick.

An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy.

An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch.

An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis.

An Act for the relief of William Canham.

An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to The Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire.

An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk.

An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel.

An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne.

An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor.

An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans.

An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins.

An Act respecting the Department of Health.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward.

An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons.

An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters.

An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited.

An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.

An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics.

An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

- An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917.
 An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.
 An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.
 An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell.
 An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst.
 An Act for the relief of David Jamieson.
 An Act for the relief of Lillian North.
 An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies.
 An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman.
 An Act for the relief of George Irvin Tuck.
 An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles.
 An Act for the relief of Mary King.
 An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper.
 An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer.
 An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton.
 An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909.
 An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways.
 An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers.
 An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association.
 An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.
 An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.
 An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.
 An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax.
 An Act to amend The Immigration Act.
 An Act to amend an Act of the Present Session entitled An Act to amend The Immigration Act.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

It being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company."

Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rowell: That the Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty, be now read a second time.

And the question being proposed: That the said Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Lemieux moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a second time but this day six months.

And the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Baldwin,	d'Anjou,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Béland,	Denis,	McKenzie,	Savard,
Best,	Fortier,	Maharg,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Boivin,	Gauvreau,	Michaud,	and Guysborough),
Clark (Red Deer),	Léger,	Parent,	Turgeon—19.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Andrews,	Cowan,	Johnston,	Nicholson (Algoma),
Argue,	Crothers,	Knox,	Redman,
Armstrong	Davis,	Lalor,	Rowell,
(Lambton),	Douglas	Lang,	Sexsmith,
Ballantyne,	(Strathcona),	Long,	Shaw,
Blair,	Finley,	Macleane (Halifax),	Sheard,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fraser,	McCurdy,	Sifton,
Brien,	Fulton,	McGibbon	Simpson,
Buchanan,	Glass,	(Muskoka),	Stevens,
Butts,	Green,	McIsaac,	Thompson
Calder,	Griesbach,	Manion,	(Weyburn),
Campbell,	Harold,	Merner,	Tweedie,
Carvell,	Hay,	Myers,	Wallace,
Chaplin,	Henders,	Nicholson (Queens,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark (Bruce),	Hocken,	P.E.I.),	Wright—56.
Cockshutt,			

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY 9TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS:

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. How many attorneys residing and practising in the City of Montreal have been employed by the Government during the fiscal year which expired on March 31, 1919.

2. Their names and how much each one was paid for services rendered.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to Morrison's Limited, or D. A. Morrison, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for supplies for the military camps and the Internment Camp at that place during the years 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

2. Amounts paid Edgar Filmore, Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

3. From whom coal has been purchased for the Military Barracks, Armoury and Internment Camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

4. Cost per ton for coal so supplied.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for divorce bills received since Confederation.

2. Number of divorce bills passed during the same period.

3. Number of applications for divorce bills received during the present Session.

4. Number of divorce bills passed during the present Session.

5. Whether fees have been remitted in connection with same.

6. If so, in how many cases.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of goods, free of duty, imported by the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, into Canada pursuant to contract based on Order in Council, P.C. 753.

2. The nature of these goods.

3. Whether of raw material or manufactured goods.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any prizes were taken by the H.M.S. *Niobe* during the war.
2. If so, how many and their estimated value.

Mr. McKenzie, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 133, An Act to amend the Canada Medical Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Calder, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 134, An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. McCurdy moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb."

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

The Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper," was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

On motion of Mr. McCurdy, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb."

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Sinclair (Queens):—

Order of the House for a copy of all documents, telegrams and correspondence between the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture of Prince Edward Island, or any person or persons in the Maritime Provinces, relating in any way to the Maritime Seed Fair, held in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, in 1918.

Mr. Rowell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide in the proposed Act respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty, (Bill 46), now before the House, that the Chairman of the Purchasing Commission for Canada shall be paid an annual salary of seven thousand dollars, and each of the other Commissioners shall be paid an annual salary of six thousand dollars, and that such salaries may be paid monthly out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ballantyne, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Canada Shipping Act, and to provide:—

1. That a transfer or a mortgage or a transfer of a mortgage of a British ship registered in Canada to a person not qualified to own a British ship, or to a foreign controlled company, shall not have any effect unless the same is approved by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on behalf of His Majesty.

2. That any person who makes or purports to make such a transfer, mortgage or transfer of mortgage without this approval shall, in respect of each offence, incur a penalty of a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment, and such penalty may be imposed either upon summary conviction or upon indictment.

3. That the expression "foreign controlled company" shall mean any corporation,—

(a) where the majority of the directors, or persons occupying the position of directors by whatever name called, are not British subjects; or

(b) where the majority of the voting power is in the hands of persons who are not British subjects, or who exercise their voting powers directly or indirectly on behalf of persons who are not British subjects; or

(c) where the control is by any other means whatever in the hands of persons who are not British subjects; or

(d) where the executive is a foreign controlled company, or where the majority of the executive are appointed by a foreign controlled company.

A corporation shall not be deemed to be a British subject for the purposes of this resolution unless it is established in and subject to the laws of some part of His Majesty's Dominions or of some British Protectorate, and has its principal place of business therein.

4. That the Minister may require any person who is the owner or mortgagee of a British ship registered in Canada, or who applies to be registered as the owner or mortgagee of a British ship registered in Canada, to furnish to him such particulars as appear necessary to him for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not that person is, or is a trustee for, or otherwise represents, a foreign controlled company, and, in the case of a corporation, may also require the secretary, or any other officer of the corporation performing the duties of secretary, to furnish those particulars.

5. That if any person fails to supply such particulars as it is in his power to give when required, or furnishes particulars which are false in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall incur a penalty of a fine not exceed-

ing five thousand dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment, and such penalty may be imposed either upon summary conviction or upon indictment.

6. That where, after the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions, any person who is the owner or mortgagee of a British ship registered in Canada ceases to be a British subject or becomes a foreign controlled company, that ship, or, in the case of a mortgagee of a ship, the interest of the mortgagee shall be subject to forfeiture under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

7. That in these resolutions, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a ship shall include a reference to a share in a ship.

8. That the Act embracing this proposed legislation shall continue in operation during the present war and for three years after the conclusion of peace.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. McMaster moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—

"the proposals of the Finance Minister are unsatisfactory. They offer no curb against extravagance. They utterly fail to take any adequate steps to relieve the present high cost of living. They give no definite promise of tariff revision downwards.

"That to relieve the present situation, the tariff should be so framed as to free the food of the people and the machinery used in the development of the natural resources of Canada, together with the raw material entering into the manufacture thereof;

"To take off or substantially reduce, as speedily as may be expedient and just to all interested, the duties upon all other necessities of life;

"Also, the reciprocal offer of trade with the United States should be accepted, and a general downward revision of the tariff undertaken forthwith in conformity with the principle herein enunciated."

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Béland, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate in the following words:—

THE SENATE,

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House:—

1. That the Senate doth agree to the amendments numbers 1 to 20, both inclusive, numbers 22 to 27, both inclusive, and numbers 30 to 40, both inclusive, of the amendments proposed by the House of Commons to be made to the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

2. That the Senate hath made the following consequential amendment to number 17 of the said amendments, to which consequential amendment the Senate desire the concurrence of the House of Commons:—

Page 97, line 40.—Add to clause 262 the following as sub-clause (6):—

"(6) The grant of two hundred thousand dollars each year for ten consecutive years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, made under the provisions of an Act passed at the present Session of Parliament, shall be expended for the purposes mentioned in the said Act, subject to the terms and conditions in this section contained."

3. That the Senate doth not agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Commons to be made to clause 325 of the Bill, number 21 of the said amendments, for the following reasons:—

(a) The proposed amendment enables the Board of Railway Commissioners to relieve companies from carrying out in good faith agreements confirmed by Act of Parliament entered into with municipalities and provinces, the considerations for which were the granting of subsidies and financial aid.

(b) The Senate is of opinion that if these agreements are to be terminated, it should be the result of negotiations between the parties.

4. That the Senate doth not agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Commons to be made to clause 374 of the Bill, number 28 of the said amendments, for the following reason:—

That the Senate is of opinion that the section passed by the Senate is a more equitable solution of the questions involved than the amendment of the House of Commons.

5. That the Senate doth not agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Commons to be made to clause 376 of the Bill, number 29 of the said amendments, for the following reasons:—

(a) The proposed amendment would deprive a company suffering damage from obtaining compensation.

(b) The words "compensation if any" proposed to be struck out of the section as passed by the Senate, will not confer any substantive right to damages, but will only give a medium of obtaining redress in case damages have been incurred.

Attest,

J. C. YOUNG,
Deputy Clerk of the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 3, line 45.—Add the following as sub-clause (2) of clause 8:—

"(2) If a widow or child is entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under this Act and is also entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under any other Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, or under any law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or under the law of any other portion of His Majesty's Dominions, such widow or, in the case of a child, the parent or guardian, or tutor of such child, shall elect which pension, gratuity or allowance she or he desires to accept, but no widow or child shall receive two pensions, gratuities or allowances. The provisions of this subsection shall not affect any past payment for pension, gratuity or allowance which has been made before the passing of this Act."

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS:

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 9th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Sarah E. Austin and others, of Delburne. Province of Alberta, —*Mr. Clark (Red Deer)*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill No. 21, An Act respecting The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof *not proven*, because in their opinion the granting of the extension of this charter would not be in the public interest; Your Committee also recommend that the fees paid on this bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the laws relating to sedition and seditious propaganda, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), it was ordered,—That the fees paid on Bill No. 21, An Act respecting The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company, be refunded less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House of Commons with a view to economy, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge made under Rule 89, subsections 1 (b) and 8 be refunded on the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb."

Mr. Ballantyne, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 135, An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 136, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Crerar, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 72.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS:

One Petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the establishment of abattoir and cold storage facilities at Halifax, N.S.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government ordered a rebate of 99 per cent off the amount of duty paid on sulphide pulp imported by the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company, of Fort Francis, Ontario, in 1918.

2. If so, how much revenue the Government lost in consequence of the said Order.

3. Object of the Order in Council authorizing this Rebate of Customs duty, and at whose request the said Order was passed.

4. How much of such rebate has been applied to reducing the price of newsprint paper to the Western newspaper publishers, and how much the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company has been allowed to retain.

5. In view of the fact that auditors, acting on behalf of the Government, have reported that the prices charged for paper by Canadian book paper manufacturers to Canadian publishers are not unreasonable, why the Paper Controller is permitted to make a further drain upon public funds by an additional enquiry into the cost of producing such paper.

6. At whose instigation this new investigation is undertaken.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons (not corporations) who paid income tax under clause 4 of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, upon incomes (a) exceeding \$100,000; (b) between \$50,000 and \$100,000; (c) between \$30,000 and \$50,000; (d) between \$20,000 and \$30,000; (e) between \$10,000 and \$20,000; (f) between \$6,000 and \$10,000 and (g) under \$6,000.

2. The total sum collected from each of the above categories.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, for the use of certain buildings at Amherst, Nova Scotia, as barracks.
2. What claims, if any, are outstanding.
3. How long said buildings were used.
4. How much was paid for lumber supplied for said barracks, and how much of this amount was paid to the Brooklyn Lumber Company, Limited.
5. How much has been received for lumber from the dismantling of the said barracks, and from whom.

By Mr. Copp:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, for the use of the Malleable Iron Works, so called, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, as an Internment Camp for alien prisoners.
2. Whether this property is held under lease. If so, when the lease will terminate.
3. Whether there are any outstanding accounts with the above named company against the Government. If so, the nature of these accounts and the respective amounts thereof.

By Mr. Lanctôt:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. In how many cases the Honourable Albert Sévigny, K.C., of Montreal, was employed to represent the Government or any Department thereof, at Montreal, or any other place in the Province of Quebec, between the 1st of April, 1918, and the 1st of May, 1919.
2. Amount paid by the Government to the said Honourable Albert Sévigny for his services in each case.

By Mr. Brouillard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Rentals paid by the Government during the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, to Mr. Huntley Drummond, of Montreal, for the lease of the Drummond Building.
2. Departments of the Government which were, and are located in the said building.

By Mr. Robb:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of licenses to operate purse or drag seines on the Pacific Coast and adjacent waters, issued this year, to whom they were issued, and on what dates.
2. Whether any of the licensees are returned soldiers. If so, what their names are.
3. New licenses issued this year, to whom, and whether they were returned soldiers.
4. Names of the applicants, and the territory applied for in each case.
5. Names of the returned soldiers who were sole applicants for particular sections.
6. Whether their applications were refused in any or every case. If so, for what reason.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Clark (Red Deer), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 73.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 11th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Reverend G. M. Ross and others, of Lynedoch and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Charlton*: praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 92 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Proceedings and such Evidence as may be taken by them, be printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified copy of an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Moncton and Buctouche Railway Company, Limited, relating to the purchase of the said railway.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Rents payable by the Department of Public Works throughout the Dominion of Canada, chargeable to "War Appropriation."

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, correspondence, and documents of all kinds in the Post Office Department, referring in any way to charges against the present Postmaster of Brook Village, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the last four years.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have received the address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King which you have voted on the subject of conferring honours, etc., upon His Majesty's subjects in Canada, and have the honour to inform you that I have transmitted the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in order that it may be humbly laid at the foot of the Throne.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 11th June, 1919.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions or other papers or documents on file in the Department of Naval Service, dated since January 1, 1917, relating to the closing and sale of Lobster Hatcheries on the Coast of the Maritime Provinces.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Whidden, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 74.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, was concurred in.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1201, dated 11th June, 1919, approving the general scheme of Housing of the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to page 381 of the Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918, and to the Chapter entitled, "Canadian Army Medical Corps." Whether Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins was named by Sir Edward Kemp and the Sub. Militia Council, or by either of them, under Order No. 31, to investigate and report upon the financial or other dealings of the Canadian Army Medical Service in Europe.

2. Whether the said Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins made progress reports from time to time. If so, whether such progress reports were sent to Sir Edward Kemp's London Office.

3. Whether the said Jenkins, (a) Made a full and final report to Sir Edward Kemp, and (b) Whether the said full and final report was received by the Minister in or about the month of November, 1918.

4. If so, after receiving the said final report, whether Sir Edward Kemp had an interview with the said Colonel Jenkins at which a copy of the said report was produced, and after discussion retained by Sir Edward Kemp.

5. Whether the said report disclosed incompetence, neglect, and the wasting of large sums of money in the Canadian Army Medical Service Overseas.

6. Whether the said Order No. 31 and the final report of Colonel Jenkins will be laid on the table of the House. If so, when.

7. Whether there is any objection to the said Order or Report being produced. If so, what the objection is.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That on and after Tuesday, the seventeenth day of June, instant, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock in the morning of each day except Sundays, and that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock, p.m., there shall be also an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m., and that the order of business on Saturday shall be the same as on Friday.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Euler moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company."

Bill No. 92 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name."

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

The Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cowan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 75.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of J. A. Henderson and others, of Toronto and other places, Ontario,—*Sir Edward Kemp*; and of James Robertson and others, of Teeswater and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Truax*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, for the year ended September 30, 1918.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries as on the 31st December, 1918.

Mr. Mewburn, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 137, An Act to amend the Militia Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the consideration of a Message from the Senate, further amending by a consequential amendment an amendment made by the House of Commons and disagreeing to certain amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 19, (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act";

Sir Robert Borden moved,—That the consequential amendment made by the Senate to clause 262 of Bill No. 19, (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Railway Act," be agreed to; and that a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a free conference with their Honours to consider the said Bill and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make thereto.

And the question being put on the said Motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McIsaac, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.07 o'clock, p.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 76.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Morphy, it was ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be given authority to sit during the time that the House is in session.

Government Notices of Motions having been called;

By leave of the House,

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Report of the Civil Service Commission on the Classification of the Civil Service of the Dominion of Canada, as authorized by the Parliament of Canada.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wright, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 77.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 64, An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Henders, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was concurred in.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Carvell moved, That a Committee of four members of this House be appointed to act with a like Committee from the Senate for the purpose of assisting the Joint Parliamentary Committee for the Parliament Buildings in the allocation of the space in the new Parliamentary Buildings between the two Houses and also allocating certain space to various members and officials of the respective Houses.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Sir Robert Borden, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White:—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. McMaster in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—

"the proposals of the Finance Minister are unsatisfactory. They offer no curb against extravagance. They utterly fail to take any adequate steps to relieve the present high cost of living. They give no definite promise of tariff revision downwards.

"That to relieve the present situation, the tariff should be so framed as to free the food of the people and the machinery used in the development of the natural resources of Canada, together with the raw material entering into the manufacture thereof;

"To take off or substantially reduce, as speedily as may be expedient and just to all interested, the duties upon all other necessities of life;

"Also, the reciprocal offer of trade with the United States should be accepted, and a general downward revision of the tariff undertaken forthwith in conformity with the principle herein enunciated."

And the Debate continuing;

THURSDAY, 19th June, 1919.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Delisle,	Lapointe	Power,
Béland,	Demers,	(St. James),	Prevost,
Boivin,	Denis,	Leduc,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Bourassa,	Desaulniers,	Leger,	Robb,
Boyer,	Devlin,	Lemieux,	Ross,
Brouillard,	Douglas (Strathcona),	MacNutt,	Savard,
Buchanan,	Duff,	McCoig,	Séguin,
Bureau,	Ethier,	McGibbon	Sinclair (Antigonish
Cahill,	Fafard,	(Argenteuil),	and Guysboro.),
Campbell,	Fielding,	McKenzie,	Sinclair (Queens,
Cannon,	Fontaine,	Maharg,	P.E.I.),
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Michaud,	Thomson
Chisholm,	Gervais,	Molloy,	(Qu'Appelle),
Clark (Red Deer),	Hunt,	Murphy,	Tobin,
Copp,	Jacobs,	Pacaud,	Trahan,
Crerar,	Johnston,	Pardee,	Truax,
d'Anjou,	Kay,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Davis,	Knox,	Pedlow,	Vien,
	Lancot,	Pelletier,	White (Victoria)—70.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Clements,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Nickle,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cochrane,	Lalor,	Paul,
Anderson,	Cockshutt,	Lang,	Peck,
Andrews,	Cooper,	Loggie,	Redman,
Argue,	Cowan,	Long,	Reid (Grenville),
Armstrong (York),	Crothers,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Richardson,
Armstrong	Crowe,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Rowell,
(Lambton),	Cruise,	Maclean (Halifax),	Scott,
Arthurs,	Davidson,	Maclean (York),	Sexsmith,

Ballantyne,	Douglas (Cape Breton	McCrea,	Shaw,
Ball,	S. and Richmond),	McCurdy,	Sheard,
Best,	Edwards,	McGibbon	Simpson,
Blair,	Elkin,	(Muskoka),	Smith,
Blake,	Euler,	McGregor,	Stacey,
Bolton,	Finley,	McIntosh,	Steele,
Bonnell,	Foster (York),	McIsaac,	Stevens,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fraser,	McLeod,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowman,	Fripp,	McQuarrie,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Fulton,	Manion,	Thompson
Boys,	Green,	Marshall,	(Weyburn),
Brien,	Griesbach,	Martin,	Thompson
Burrell,	Guthrie,	Meighen,	(Hastings),
Butts,	Halladay,	Merner,	Thompson (Yukon),
Calder,	Harold,	Mewburn,	Tolmie,
Carvell,	Harrison,	Middlebro,	Tudhope,
Casselman,	Hartt,	Morphy,	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Hay,	Munson,	Wallace,
Charlton,	Henders,	Myers,	Whidden,
Charters,	Hocken,	Nesbitt,	Wigmore,
Clark (Bruce),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nicholson (Queens,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clarke (Wellington),	Keefer,	P.E.I.),	Wilson (Saskatoon),
		Nicholson (Algoma),	Wright—120.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Cooper,	Loggie,	Reid (Grenville),
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cowan,	Long,	Richardson,
Anderson,	Crothers,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Rowell,
Andrews,	Crowe,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Scott,
Argue,	Cruise,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York),	Davidson,	Maclean (York),	Shaw,
Armstrong	Douglas	McCurdy,	Sheard,
(Lambton),	(Strathcona),	McGibbon	Simpson,
Arthurs,	Douglas (Cape Breton	(Muskoka),	Smith,
Ballantyne,	S. and Rich.),	McGregor,	Stacey,
Ball,	Edwards,	McIntosh,	Steele,
Best,	Elkin,	McIsaac,	Stevens,
Blair,	Finley,	McLeod,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Blake,	Foster (York),	McQuarrie,	Sutherland,
Bolton,	Fraser,	Maharg,	Thompson
Bonnell,	Fripp,	Manion,	(Weyburn),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fulton,	Marshall,	Thompson
Bowman,	Green,	Martin,	(Hastings),
Boyce,	Griesbach,	Meighen,	Thompson
Boys,	Guthrie,	Merner,	(Yukon),
Brien,	Halladay,	Mewburn,	Tolmie,
Burrell,	Harold,	Middlebro,	Tudhope,
Butts,	Harrison,	Morphy,	Tweedie,
Calder,	Hartt,	Munson,	Wallace,
Carvell,	Hay,	Myers,	Whidden,
Casselman,	Henders,	Nesbitt,	Wigmore,
Chaplin,	Hocken,	Nicholson	Wilson
Charlton,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	(Queens, P.E.I.),	(Wentworth),
Charters,	Keefer,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Wilson
Clark (Bruce),	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Nickle,	(Saskatoon),
Clarke (Wellington),	Knox,	Paul,	Wright—120.
Clements,	Lalor,	Peck,	
Cochrane,	Lang,	Redman,	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Delisle,	Leduc,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Béland,	Demers,	Leger,	Robb,
Boivin,	Denis,	Lemieux,	Ross,
Bourassa,	Desaulniers,	MacNutt,	Savard,
Boyer,	Devlin,	McCoig,	Seguin,
Brouillard,	Duff,	McCrea,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Buchanan,	Ethier,	McGibbon	and Guysborough),
Bureau,	Euler,	(Argenteuil),	Sinclair (Queens,
Cahill,	Fafard,	McKenzie,	P.E.I.),
Campbell,	Fielding,	Michaud,	Thomson
Cannon,	Fontaine,	Molloy,	(Qu'Appelle),
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Murphy,	Tobin,
Chisholm,	Gervais,	Pacaud,	Trahan,
Clark (Red Deer),	Hunt,	Pardee,	Truax,
Cockshutt,	Jacobs,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Johnston,	Pedlow,	Vien,
Crerar,	Kay,	Pelletier,	White (Victoria)—70.
d'Anjou,	Lanctôt,	Power,	
Davis,	Lapointe (St. James),	Prevost,	

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate accedes to the request of the House of Commons for a free conference to consider the Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and any amendments which at such conference it may be desirable to make thereto, and had appointed the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Foster, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Ross (Middleton), McLennan, Power, Dandurand and Bostock, as Managers on their part at the said free conference.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of James Frederick Neild and Mabel Anna Ferguson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 3.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 78.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, it was ordered, That Messrs. Green, Armstrong (Lambton), Robb and Kennedy, be appointed to the Committee from this House to meet a like Committee from the Senate for the purpose of assisting the Joint Parliamentary Committee for Parliament Buildings on the allocation of space to various members and officials of the respective Houses.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, for the use of the Malleable Iron Works, so called, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, as an Internment Camp for alien prisoners.

2. Whether this property is held under lease. If so, when the lease will terminate.

3. Whether there are any outstanding accounts with the above named company against the Government. If so, the nature of these accounts and the respective amounts thereof.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the City of Quebec and other stockholders in Quebec, London, New York and elsewhere, with reference to the proposed purchase by the Government of the minority stock of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and of the Great Northern Railway of Canada, now forming part of the mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway operated by the Government.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. In how many cases the Honourable Albert Sévigny, K.C., of Montreal, was employed to represent the Government or any Department thereof, at Montreal, or any other place in the Province of Quebec, between the 1st of April, 1918, and the 1st of May, 1919.

2. Amount paid by the Government to the said Honourable Albert Sévigny for his services in each case.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."—*Mr. Ross.*

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona).*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."—*Mr. Nesbitt.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Michaud:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many commissions have been appointed by the Governor in Council and by Parliament since the year 1911.

2. The names of the various commissions and the names of the members of the said commissions.

3. The amount of salary and travelling expenses paid to each commission and the sum drawn by each commissioner.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee).

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1913, by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915, by Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1916, by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1918, and by Orders in Council, and to strike thereout tariff items:—24, 25, 25a, 26, 27, 28, 28a, 29, 60, 61, 83, 84, 210, 267a, 290, 329a, 337, 343, 345, 348, 350, 351, 356, 384, 386, 446, 447, 448, 591, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A.

Tariff Items.		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
24	Chicory, raw or green.....per pound	2½ cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.
25	Chicory, kiln-dried, roasted or ground.....per pound.	3 cents.	5 cents.	5 cents.
25a	Coffee, extract of, n.o.p., and substitutes thereof of all kinds.....per pound.	5 cents	7 cents.	7 cents.
26	Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations thereof and substitutes therefor, including acorn nuts, n.o.p.....per pound.	3 cents.	5 cents.	5 cents.
27	Coffee, roasted or ground, when not imported direct from the country of growth and production.....per pound.	3 cents. and 7½ p.c.	5 cents. and 10 p.c.	5 cents. and 10 p.c.
28	Coffee, green, imported direct from the country of growth and production, and green coffee purchased in bond in the United Kingdom.....per pound.	2½ cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.

Tariff Items.		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
28a	Tea imported direct from the country of growth and production, and tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom.....per pound.	7 cents.	10 cents.	10 cents.
	When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less, the weight of the wrappings, cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.			
29	Coffee, green, n.o.p.....per pound.	2½ cents, and 7½ p.c.	3 cents, and 10 p.c.	3 cents, and 10 p.c.
60	Wheat, n.o.p.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
60a	Wheat when imported from a country which imposes a Customs duty on wheat grown in Canada.....per bushel.	8 cents.	12 cents.	12 cents.
61	Wheat flour, n.o.p.; semolina, n.o.p.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
61a	Wheat flour and semolina when imported from a country which imposes a Customs duty on wheat flour or semolina manufactured in Canada.....per barrel	30 cents.	50 cents.	50 cents.
83	Potatoes, n.o.p., and potatoes dried, desiccated or otherwise prepared, n.o.p.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
83a	Potatoes when imported from a country which imposes a Customs duty on potatoes grown in Canada...per bushel.	12½ cents.	20 cents.	20 cents.
84	Potatoes dried, desiccated or otherwise prepared when imported from a country which imposes a Customs duty on such articles produced in Canada.....	15 p.c.	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
210	Peroxide of soda; soda, sulphate of, crude, known as salt cake; silicate of soda in crystals or in solution; bichromate of soda; nitrate of soda or cubic nitre; sal soda; sulphide of sodium; nitrite of soda; arseniate, binarsenate, chlorate, bisulphite and stannate of soda; prussiate of soda and sulphite of soda.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
210b	Barilla or soda ash.....per pound.	1/5 cent.	3/10 cent.	3/10 cent.
267a	Crude petroleum in its natural state, .7900 specific gravity or heavier at 60 degrees temperature, when imported by oil refiners to be refined in their own factories.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
290	Cement, Portland, and hydraulic or water lime, in barrels, bags, or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.....per one hundred pounds	5 cents.	8 cents.	8 cents.
329a	Iron ore.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
337	Lead, old, scrap, pig and block.....per pound.	¾ cent.	1 cent.	1 cent.
343	Tin, in blocks, pigs or bars; tin strip waste, and tin foil...	Free.	Free.	Free.
345	Zinc dust, sheets and plates; sal ammoniac skimmings; and seamless drawn tubing of zinc.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
345a	Zinc spelter and zinc in blocks, pigs, bars or rods...per pound.	¾ cent.	1 cent.	1 cent.
348	Copper in blocks, ingots and pigs.....per pound.	1 cent.	1½ cents.	1½ cents.
348b	Brass and copper scrap.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
348c	Brass in blocks, ingots or pigs; copper in bars or rods, not less than six feet in length, unmanufactured, n.o.p.; copper in strips, sheets or plates, not polished, planished or coated; brass or copper tubing, in lengths not less than six feet, and not polished, bent or otherwise manufactured.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.

Tariff Items.		British Preferential Tariff.	Inter-mediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
348d	Copper in bars or rods when imported by manufacturers of trolley, telegraph and telephone wires, electric wires and electric cables for use only in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
356	Nickel in bars and rods, strips, sheets or plates.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
356a	Nickel silver and German silver in bars, rods, strips, sheets, plates or anodes.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
384	Rolled iron or steel sheets and strips, polished or not, number fourteen gauge and thinner, n.o.p.; Canada plates; Russia iron; terne plates and rolled sheets of iron or steel, coated with zinc, spelter or other metal, of all widths or thicknesses, n.o.p.; and rolled iron or steel hoop, band, scroll or strip, number fourteen gauge and thinner, galvanized, or coated with other metal, or not, n.o.p.....	7½ p.c.	12½ p.c.	12½ p.c.
384a	Rolled iron or steel hoop, band, scroll or strip, number fourteen gauge and thinner, and rolled iron or steel sheet, when imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of galvanized iron or steel hoop, band, scroll, strip or sheet.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
386	Rolled iron or steel, and cast steel, in bars, bands, hoop, scroll, strip, sheet or plate, of any size, thickness or width, and steel blanks for the manufacture of milling cutters when of greater value than three and one-half cents per pound.....	7½ p.c.	12½ p.c.	12½ p.c.
446	Cultivators, harrows, horse-rakes, seed-drills, manure spreaders and weeders and complete parts thereof.....	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
446b	Ploughs and complete parts thereof.....	12½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
446c	Windmills and complete parts thereof, not including shafting.....	12½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
447	Portable engines with boilers, in combination, horse-powers and traction engines for farm purposes; wind-stackers, and threshing machine separators, including baggers, weighers and self-feeders therefor, and complete parts of all articles specified in this tariff item.....	12½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
448	Hay loaders, potato diggers, fodder or feed cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm, road or field rollers, post hole diggers, snaiths; and other agricultural implements, n.o.p.....	12½ p.c.	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
591	Farm wagons and complete parts thereof.....	15 p.c.	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
591a	Freight wagons, drays and sleighs, and complete parts thereof.....	17½ p.c.	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
705a	Settlers' effects, viz.:—Machines, vehicles and implements for agricultural purposes, moved by mechanical power, if actually owned abroad by the settler for at least six months before his removal to Canada, and subject to regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs.....	Free.	Free.	Free.
	Provided that the said machines, vehicles and implements may not be so entered unless brought by the settler on his first arrival, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after twelve months' actual use in Canada.			

2. Resolved that it is expedient to amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915 by striking out in subsections 1 and 2 of section 3 the rate of duty "5 p.c.," under the words "British Preferential Tariff" and substituting therefor the word "nil" in each subsection,

3. Resolved that it is expedient to provide that the following goods shall be exempt from the provisions of section 3 of chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915;

(r) materials imported to be used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 446, 446b, 446c, 447, 448, 449, 450 and 591;

(s) olive oil and peanut oil for canning fish;

(t) materials imported prior to the first day of September, 1920, to be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine as described in The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, and amendments thereto;

(u) linen or cotton clothing, n.o.p.;

(v) goods enumerated in the following tariff items in Schedule A: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 25a, 26, 27, 28, 28a, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 39a, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 46a, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 60a, 61, 61a, 62, 63, 63a, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 69a, 70, 71, 71a, 72, 73, 74, 76, 81, 82, 83, 83a, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 97a, 98, 99, 99a, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 113a, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 133, 136, 136a, 137, 138, 140, 140a, 141, 152, 152a, 155, 170, 210b, 227, 267a, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 276a, 277, 277a, 279, 281, 290, 329a, 337, 343, 345a, 348, 384, 384a, 386, 387a, 411, 444, 446, 446b, 446c, 447, 448, 449, 450, 456, 459, 460, 461, 461a, 462, 462a, 469, 472, 475, 520, 521, 522, 523, 533a, 551, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 563, 565, 566, 567, 568, 568a, 569, 587, 588, 591, 599, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 611, 611a, 612, 617, 625, 626, 627, 631, 638, 638a, 639, 641, 642, and 705a.

4. Resolved that Schedule B to the Customs Tariff, 1907, be amended by providing that the following items, enumerations, and rates of drawback of Customs duties be inserted in said Schedule:

Item No.	Goods.	When subject to Drawback.	—
1025	Materials, not including machinery.	When used prior to first day of September, 1920, in the manufacture of oleomargarine as described in The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, and amendments thereto.....	99 p.c.
1026	Materials.....	When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 446, 446b, 447, 448 and 591..	30 p.c.

BUSINESS PROFITS WAR TAX ACT.

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, as amended by chapter six of the statutes of 1917 and by chapter ten of the statutes of 1918, and to provide that the provisions of Section three of the said Act shall not continue in force after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen;

2. That with respect to every business liable to taxation under the said Act the period for which the returns shall be made and during which it shall be liable for assessment shall be at least sixty months, commencing with the beginning of the first accounting period ending after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, or for such less period as the business may have been carried on from the beginning of the said accounting period to the end of the period for which the said tax may be levied under this Act;

3. That the word "commencing" be replaced by the word "ending" in the proviso to section twenty-six as enacted by chapter ten of the statutes of 1918.

INCOME WAR TAX ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, as amended by chapter 25 of the statutes of 1918 and to provide,—

1. That income liable to taxation shall include the salaries, indemnities or other remuneration of members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada and officers thereof, of members of Provincial Legislative Councils and Assemblies, of Municipal Councils, Commissions and Boards of Management, of any Judge of any Dominion or Provincial Court appointed after the passing of this Act, and of all other persons, including those whose salaries, indemnities or other remuneration are paid by His Majesty in respect of His Government of the Dominion of Canada, or of any Province; excepting therefrom the income of the Governor General of Canada.

2. That the exemptions and deductions allowed from taxable income by paragraph (a) of subsection one of section three of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, be amended to provide for such reasonable allowance as may be granted by the Minister, in his absolute discretion for depreciation; by striking out the exemption for any expenditure of a capital nature for renewals or for the development of a business; and by adding the provision that the Minister when determining the income derived from timber limits shall make an allowance for their exhaustion.

3. That the allowance of two hundred dollars for each child under sixteen years of age who is dependent upon the taxpayer for support as enacted in paragraph (b) of subsection one of section three of The Income War Tax Act, 1917 as amended by chapter 25 of the statutes of 1918 be allowed for the purposes of the normal tax only.

4. That in lieu of the provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section three of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, it be enacted that dividends received by or credited to shareholders of a corporation which is liable to taxation under the provisions of the said Act shall not be liable to normal tax in the hands of the shareholders but shall be liable to the supertax and surtax provisions of the said Act and to the surtax provisions of these resolutions. The amount of the exemption from normal tax to the shareholders shall not exceed the net amount of such dividends after the deduction of the interest or carrying charges, if any, in respect of such dividends. Provided, however,

(a) that in determining the income no deduction shall be allowed in respect of personal and living expenses, and in cases in which personal and living expenses form part of the profit, gain or remuneration of the taxpayer, the same shall be assessed as income for the purposes of this Act;

(b) that deficits or losses sustained in transactions entered into for profit but not connected with the chief business, trade, profession or occupation of the taxpayer may not be deducted from income derived from the chief business, trade, profession or occupation of the taxpayer in determining his taxable income.

5. That it be enacted in lieu of the provisions of subsection four of section three of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, that the share of a taxpayer in the undivided or undistributed gains and profits of a corporation shall not be deemed to be taxable income of the taxpayer unless the Minister is of opinion that the accumulation of such undivided and undistributed gains and profits is made for the purpose of evading the tax and is in excess of what is reasonably required for the purposes of the business.

6. That dividends or shareholders' bonuses paid or credited to its shareholders by a corporation on or after January 1, 1917, shall be taxable as income of the shareholder in the year in which the same are received or credited unless paid exclusively

out of a surplus or accumulated profits on hand prior to the 1st January, 1917. No dividend or shareholders' bonus shall be deemed to be paid or credited out of surplus or accumulated profits on hand prior to the 1st January, 1917, if the earnings of the corporation since the beginning of the accounting period which ended in 1917 are sufficient to provide for the said dividend and other taxable dividends paid or credited since the said date.

(a) Income of a beneficiary of an estate shall be deemed to include the amount accruing during each taxation year to which he, his heirs or assigns are entitled from the income of the estate whether distributed or not.

(b) Any part of the remuneration of a taxpayer retained by his employer in connection with insurance, sick benefit, superannuation, pension fund or plan shall be allowed as an exemption or deduction from the income of the taxpayer for income tax purposes, and any payment to an employee out of such fund or plan shall be included as taxable income of the employee.

7. That there shall be assessed, levied and paid upon the income during the preceding year of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada or employed in Canada or carrying on any business in Canada except corporations and joint stock companies, the following taxes:

(a) Four per centum upon all income exceeding one thousand dollars but not exceeding six thousand dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding two thousand dollars but not exceeding six thousand dollars in the case of all other persons;

Eight per centum upon all income exceeding six thousand dollars in the case of all persons.

And in addition thereto the following surtax:

(b) One per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds five thousand dollars and does not exceed six thousand dollars;

Two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds six thousand dollars and does not exceed eight thousand dollars;

Three per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eight thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars;

Four per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed twelve thousand dollars;

Five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds twelve thousand dollars and does not exceed fourteen thousand dollars;

Six per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds fourteen thousand dollars and does not exceed sixteen thousand dollars;

Seven per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds sixteen thousand dollars and does not exceed eighteen thousand dollars;

Eight per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eighteen thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars;

Nine per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds twenty thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty-two thousand dollars;

Ten per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds twenty-two thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty-four thousand dollars;

Eleven per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds twenty-four thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty-six thousand dollars;

Twelve per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds twenty-six thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars;

Thirteen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds twenty-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty thousand dollars;

Fourteen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds thirty thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty-two thousand dollars;

Fifteen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds thirty-two thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty-four thousand dollars;

Sixteen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds thirty-four thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty-six thousand dollars;

Seventeen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds thirty-six thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars;

Eighteen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds thirty-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed forty thousand dollars;

Nineteen per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds forty thousand dollars and does not exceed forty-two thousand dollars;

Twenty per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds forty-two thousand dollars and does not exceed forty-four thousand dollars;

Twenty-one per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds forty-four thousand dollars and does not exceed forty-six thousand dollars;

Twenty-two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds forty-six thousand dollars and does not exceed forty-eight thousand dollars;

Twenty-three per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds forty-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars;

Twenty-four per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty-two thousand dollars;

Twenty-five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds fifty-two thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty-four thousand dollars;

Twenty-six per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds fifty-four thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty-six thousand dollars;

Twenty-seven per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds fifty-six thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty-eight thousand dollars;

Twenty-eight per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds fifty-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed sixty thousand dollars;

Twenty-nine per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds sixty thousand dollars and does not exceed sixty-two thousand dollars;

Thirty per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds sixty-two thousand dollars and does not exceed sixty-four thousand dollars;

Thirty-one per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds sixty-four thousand dollars and does not exceed sixty-six thousand dollars;

Thirty-two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds sixty-six thousand dollars and does not exceed sixty-eight thousand dollars;

Thirty-three per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds sixty-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy thousand dollars;

Thirty-four per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds seventy thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-two thousand dollars;

Thirty-five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds seventy-two thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-four thousand dollars;

Thirty-six per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds seventy-four thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-six thousand dollars;

Thirty-seven per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds seventy-six thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-eight thousand dollars;

Thirty-eight per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds seventy-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed eighty thousand dollars;

Thirty-nine per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eighty thousand dollars and does not exceed eighty-two thousand dollars;

Forty per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eighty-two thousand dollars and does not exceed eighty-four thousand dollars;

Forty-one per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eighty-four thousand dollars and does not exceed eighty-six thousand dollars;

Forty-two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eighty-six thousand dollars and does not exceed eighty-eight thousand dollars;

Forty-three per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds eighty-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed ninety thousand dollars;

Forty-four per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ninety thousand dollars and does not exceed ninety-two thousand dollars;

Forty-five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ninety-two thousand dollars and does not exceed ninety-four thousand dollars;

Forty-six per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ninety-four thousand dollars and does not exceed ninety-six thousand dollars;

Forty-seven per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ninety-six thousand dollars and does not exceed ninety-eight thousand dollars;

Forty-eight per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ninety-eight thousand dollars and does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;

Fifty-two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds one hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

Fifty-six per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars;

Sixty per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds two hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed three hundred thousand dollars;

Sixty-three per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds three hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars;

Sixty-four per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds five hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed one million dollars;

Sixty-five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds one million dollars.

8. That in lieu of the provisions of subsection two of section four of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, as amended by section three of chapter 25 of the statutes of 1918, it be enacted that corporations and joint stock companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay ten per centum upon income exceeding two thousand dollars, but shall not be liable to pay the surtax; any corporation or joint stock company the fiscal year of which is not the calendar year shall make a return and have the tax payable by it computed upon its income for its fiscal year ending within the calendar year for which the return is being made.

9. That any persons carrying on business in partnership shall be liable for the income tax only in their individual capacity. Provided, however, that a husband and wife carrying on business together shall not be deemed to be partners for any purpose under The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

10. That a member of a partnership or proprietor of a business whose fiscal year is other than the calendar year shall make a return of his income from the business, and his tax shall be computed upon the basis of his income from the business for the fiscal period ending within the calendar year for which the return is being made.

11. That it be enacted in lieu of the provisions of subsection five of section four of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, that taxpayers shall be entitled to the following deductions from the amount that would otherwise be payable by them for taxes under the provisions of the said Act:

(a) The amount paid by such taxpayer under the provisions of Part 1 of The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and any amendments thereto or The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and any amendments thereto: Provided that in computing the taxable income hereunder, the taxpayer shall not include any taxes paid under the said Acts in the expenses of his business, and the Minister shall have power to determine any questions that may arise in consequence of any difference in the several periods for which the taxes under the said Acts and under the proposed legis-

lation respectively are payable, and the decision of the Minister thereon shall be final and conclusive. In the case of a partnership each partner shall be entitled to deduct such portion of the tax paid by the partnership under The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and any amendments thereto as may correspond to his interest in the income of the partnership, provided that such deduction shall not affect the liability of the taxpayer to tax hereunder in respect of any income which does not form part of the profits assessed under The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, but such income shall be assessed for income tax purposes, in the same manner as if it were the only income of the taxpayer.

(b) the amount paid to Great Britain or any of its self-governing colonies or dependencies for income tax in respect of the income of the taxpayer derived from sources therein and the amount paid to any foreign country for income tax in respect of the income of the taxpayer derived from sources therein, if, and only if, such foreign country in imposing such tax allows a similar credit to persons in receipt of income derived from sources within Canada; provided, that such deduction shall not at any time exceed the amount of tax which would otherwise be payable under the provisions of section three of chapter 25 of the statutes of 1918, or these resolutions, in respect of the said income derived from sources within Great Britain or any of its self-governing colonies or dependencies or any foreign country; and further provided, that the said deduction shall be allowed only if the taxpayer furnishes evidence satisfactory to the minister showing the amount and other particulars of income derived from sources within Great Britain or any of its self-governing colonies or dependencies or any foreign country.

12. That every person required to make a return of his income under subsection one of section seven of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, who fails to make a return within the time limited therefor shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable, and every other person who is required to make a return under the provisions of the said section who fails to do so within the time limited therefor, will be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each day during which the default continues, and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected. Provided that the Minister may on application extend the time for making a return in such circumstances as he may approve.

13. That the date of assessment fixed by subsection one of section ten be changed from the thirtieth day of April to the thirty-first day of October, and in default of payment within one month from the date of the mailing of the assessment notice, a penalty of five per centum of the amount of such tax shall be added thereto, and thereafter a further penalty of one per centum per month shall be added for each additional month or portion thereof during which the said tax and penalty remain unpaid.

14. That the Minister may refund any tax or penalty wrongfully or illegally assessed and collected but no refund shall be allowed because of any alleged error in the assessment unless application therefor is made within twelve months of the date of the payment of the tax or penalty.

15. That any chartered bank of Canada shall receive for deposit without any charge for discount or commission any cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada in payment of tax or penalty imposed by this proposed legislation, whether drawn on the bank receiving the cheque or on any other chartered bank in Canada.

16. That excepting such provisions as are applicable to income tax returns and assessments of income for the year 1919, and accounting periods ending in 1919 and subsequently, and as are applicable to income tax returns and assessments of income for the year 1918, and accounting periods ending in 1918, and subsequently, all other

provisions of the proposed legislation shall, for the purpose of administration, be deemed and construed as having force and effect as from the date on which The Income War Tax Act, 1917, came into force.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present the following Bills, which were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Motions under Routine Proceedings being accordingly called.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, that Messieurs Bristol, Bureau, Cahill, Calder, Henders, Lemieux, Mowat, Reid (Grenville), Rowell, Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), and Tweedie be appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the free conference with the Senate with respect to Bill No. 19, (Letter A of the Senate) and any amendment thereto, and that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 145 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada.'"

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Herbert John Lawrence and Annie Miville, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, That Government Notices of Motions be now called; which was agreed to.

Government Notices of Motions being accordingly called;

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay the Corporation of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, hereinafter called the "Corporation," such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five million

dollars, as may be required to enable the Corporation to carry on the construction of works to provide such terminal facilities as are deemed necessary for the proper development and equipment of the harbour of Vancouver.

2. That during the period of construction of the works referred to in these resolutions, the interest payable on the debentures deposited with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General under the provisions of the Act to be based upon these resolutions, in respect of the construction of such works, shall be deemed to be money required to enable the Corporation to construct the said works, and to be a part of the cost of the construction thereof, and the said interest may be paid out of the said sum of five million dollars. The period of construction herein referred to shall begin on the day when the first advance is made on account of the said construction, and shall terminate on such date as the Governor in Council shall fix and determine.

3. That no construction of any works shall be begun, and no advance shall be made under the proposed legislation, until the necessary plans, specifications, and estimates in detail to govern the construction of such works have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council.

4. That applications for the said advances shall be made monthly by the Corporation during the period of construction of said works, with statements detailing the total expenditure on any work in the month which the requested advance is to cover, and such other statements and information as the Minister may require, and no payment shall be made on any application until the application has been approved by the Governor in Council.

5. That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made (which debentures the Corporation is authorized to issue by the proposed legislation), and each such debenture shall be for such amount as the Minister of Finance and Receiver General shall prescribe. The debentures shall bear date of the day such advance is made, and shall be repayable within twenty-five years from the date of their issue. They shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and such interest shall be made payable half yearly on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year.

6. That the principle and interest of the sums advanced to the Corporation under the authority of the Act to be based on these resolutions, shall be payable by the Corporation out of all its property and assets, and out of all its tolls, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income, and shall rank as a charge thereon next after, and have precedence in regard to payment next after, the principle and interest of all debentures or bonds heretofore issued by the Corporation to the public and amounting to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, said debentures or bonds having been issued under the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1913.

Whereupon, Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, That the House return to the Orders of the Day; which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 134, An Act respecting the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 79.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 19th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Edmund Wallis and others, of Foxmead, R.R. No. 1, and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Tudhope*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the Petition of the Canadian Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized line of railway and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto.

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, Your Examiner has also examined the Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company," and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed:—

104. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon conditions in the Pilotage Districts of Miramichi, Sydney, Louisburg, Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Quebec, and to recommend, if necessary, any change found desirable.

(*For Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.*)

105. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions in the Pilotage Districts of Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, and to recommend, if necessary, any change found desirable therein.

(For Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.)

117. Report of a Committee of Experts, appointed by Order in Council dated 20th November, 1918, on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to investigate and report upon conditions in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

(For distribution to Senators and Members.)

2. That the following Sessional documents be NOT printed:—

41. Communication received by the Clerk of the House conveying to the House of Commons of Canada a Resolution adopted by the Constitutional Congress of the Republic of Costa Rica setting forth the joy of the people of Costa Rica upon the termination of the War and the triumph of the Allied arms.

42. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1991, dated 14th August, 1918, *re* Regulations relative to the certificates of Masters and Mates.

43. Statement of the leases of Wharves, Piers or Breakwaters, under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and on the conditions of these leases as issued under Chapter 17 of the Statutes of 1909, by the said Minister.

44. Statement of Harbour Dues collected during the Fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Section 859 of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

45. Statement of Fees received on account of Sick Mariners' Fund during the Fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Section 387 of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

46. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1918, and February 2, 1919.

47. Copies of all Routine Orders of the Canadian Expeditionary Force promulgated from January 2, 1918, to February 22, 1919.

48. Copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of a parliamentary paper containing extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference, 1918, and papers laid before the Conference.

49. Statement showing appropriation account of the Royal North West Mounted Police, 1917-18, in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes.

49a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1287, dated 25th May, 1918,—Leave of absence for members of the force overseas.

P.C. 2213, dated 7th October, 1918,—Prohibiting members of the Royal North West Mounted Police from becoming associated with any Trades Union organization.

P.C. 3076, dated 12th December, 1918,—Increasing the force of the North West Mounted Police to its authorized strength of 1,200, etc.

P.C. 3175, dated 24th December, 1918,—Increased pay to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal North West Mounted Police.

P.C. 159, dated 27th January, 1919,—Transfer of the control of the registration of alien enemies for the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and that part of Ontario in Military District No. 10.

50. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2206, dated 12th September, 1918,—Extension of scope of Department of Public Information.

P.C. 2208, dated 12th September, 1918,—Appointment of Dr. George H. Locke as Associate Director of Public Information.

51. Copies of Orders in Council passed since last session of Parliament in respect to emergency legislation, as follows:—

P.C. 1187, dated 18th May, 1918,—Requests War Trade Board to communicate with responsible persons with a view to increasing the production of pig iron in Canada on the basis of a Government guarantee for the purchase of the product for a series of years and to report.

P.C. 1507, dated 15th June, 1918,—Prohibits exportation of leather except under license.

P.C. 1525, dated 22nd June, 1918,—Authorizes War Trade Board to negotiate with a responsible company from British Columbia to be formed, to establish a blast furnace and manufacture pig iron.

P.C. 1798, dated 27th July, 1918,—Approves Regulations amending the Regulations of the 15th March, 1918, respecting the price of coal and importation, etc., thereof, as to method of calculating overhead charges to determine the cost price of coal, etc.

P.C. 2022, dated 16th August, 1918,—Authorizes Fuel Controller to make regulations subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council governing the price of gasoline and fuel oil and the production, distribution, sale, etc., thereof, and to make any necessary investigation.

P.C. 2095, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Empowers War Trade Board to control and regulate the production and distribution of iron and steel and the products thereof, and to make orders to increase the production thereof and if necessary to place Government orders or give assistance subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

P.C. 2136, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Authorizes bounties on linen yarns spun in Canada from Canadian flax in the three years beginning 1st April, 1919, and ending 31st March, 1922.

P.C. 2153 dated 5th September, 1918,—Further amends the Order in Council of the 11th June, 1917, creating and giving powers to the Board of Grain Supervisors.

P.C. 2370, dated 2nd October, 1918,—Approves Regulations as to gasoline respecting permits to dealers and retail prices and prohibiting retail sale on Sunday.

P.C. 2483, dated 9th October, 1918,—Approves Regulations and agreement submitted by Board of Grain Supervisors respecting Chartering and Marine Insurance on grains until the close of navigation.

51a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2158, dated the 6th September, 1918,—Making regulations governing inspection of Bituminous Coal and Lignite in Canada.

P.C. 2228, dated the 12th September, 1918,—Making regulations governing the distribution of Industrial Coal in Canada.

P.C. 2268, dated the 13th September, 1918,—Extending the powers of the Fuel Controller.

P.C. 3004, dated the 5th December, 1918,—Amending and consolidating regulations made by the Fuel Controller.

P.C. 3037, dated the 24th December, 1918,—Authorizing inquiries into the project of obtaining increased production of Coal in the Province of Nova Scotia.

P.C. 1690, dated the 12th July, 1918,—Contract between the Government and the Midland Iron and Steel Company.

P.C. 1712, dated the 18th July, 1918,—Contract between the Government and the Parry Sound Iron Company.

P.C. 122, dated the 17th January, 1919,—Authorizing certain payments on the production of Pig Iron.

P.C. 399, dated the 24th February, 1919,—Authorizing certain payments to be made on the production of Malleable Iron.

P.C. 2058, dated the 22nd August, 1918,—Arrangements for the financing of the importations of New Zealand and Australian Wool.

P.C. 3010, dated the 6th December, 1918,—Constituting the Canadian Trade Commission.

P.C. 2734, dated the 7th November, 1918,—Constituting the London Trade Mission.

P.C. 2595, dated the 21st October, 1918,—Constituting the Economic Commission to Siberia.

P.C. 344, dated the 20th February, 1919,—With respect to the arrangements entered into with the Siberian Supply Company.

52. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 81-1380, dated 3rd June, 1918. Allowance in lieu of Medical Allowance.

P.C. 86-1513, 20th June, 1918. Rates of pay.

P.C. 1575, 2nd July, 1918. Increases in pay.

P.C. 2225, 12th September, 1918. Allowances for Accountant Officers of Depot Ships.

P.C. 2707, 6th November, 1918. Rates of Pay, R.C.N.S.

P.C. 2893, 23rd November, 1918. Provisional Allowance,

P.C. 1313, 3rd June, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 1075, 6th June, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 2275, 13th September, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 2626, 26th October, 1918. Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 2868, 21st November, 1918. Separation Allowance.

P.C. 269, 9th February, 1919. Issue of War Badges.

52a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1313, dated 3rd June, 1918.—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 1075, dated 6th June, 1918.—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 2257, dated 13th September, 1918.—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.

P.C. 2626, dated 26th October, 1918.—Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 2868, dated 21st November, 1918.—Separation allowance.

P.C. 269, dated 9th February, 1919.—Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 81-1380, dated 3rd June, 1918.—Allowance in lieu of Medical Allowance.

P.C. 86-1513, dated 20th June, 1918.—Rates of Pay.

P.C. 1575, dated 2nd July, 1918.—Increase in Pay.

P.C. 2225, dated 12th September, 1918.—Allowances for Accountant Officers of Depot Ships.

P.C. 2707, dated 6th November, 1918.—Rates of Pay, R.C.N.S.

P.C. 2893, dated 23rd November, 1918.—Provisional Allowance.

52b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 565, dated 14th March, 1919: Separation Allowances in Canadian Naval Service.

53. Copies of Orders in Council respecting Housing: P.C. 2997, dated 3rd December, 1918; P.C. 3067, dated 12th December, 1918; P.C. 374, dated 20th February, 1919.

54. Copies of the following Orders in Council:—

P.C. 3036,—Welland Ship Canal; authorizing resumption of work thereon.

P.C. 3176, dated 24th December, 1918,—Resumption of work upon those sections of the Welland Ship Canal which had been already commenced and partly completed on a percentage basis.

P.C. 3190, dated 27th December, 1918,—Amendment of Order in Council, P.C. 3176, dated 24th December, 1918,—Welland Canal contracts with firm of which Senator M. J. O'Brien was formerly a member.

55. P.C. 3000, dated 5th December, 1918,—Improvement of Highways, and appointment of Mr. A. W. Campbell, M. Can. Soc. C.E., in connection therewith.

56. P.C. 3083, dated 19th December, 1918,—Resumption of work on the Severn Division of the Trent Canal; agreement with the York Construction Company on a percentage basis.

P.C. 3084, dated 19th December, 1918,—Contract with the Randolph MacDonald Company for the construction of Section No. 3 of the Severn Division of the Trent Canal on a percentage basis.

57. P.C. 3120, dated 20th December, 1918,—Equipment requirements for the year 1919, covering the Canadian Northern Railway System and the Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 3121, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the directors of the Canadian Northern Railway to incur expenditures for work urgently required on the Canadian Northern Railway or Government Railways System, not to exceed in all Ten Million Dollars.

P.C. 3122, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the use of the name "Canadian National Railways," in lieu of the names Canadian Northern Railway System and Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 3182, dated 27th December, 1918,—Transfer of two wharves (Ocean Piers Nos. 2 and 3), at Ogden Point, Victoria, B.C., to the control of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway.

P.C. 2854, dated 20th November, 1918,—Persons composing Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to be from time to time also Board of Management of the Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 2454, dated 4th October, 1918,—Purchase of balance of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2331, dated 23rd September, 1918,—Acquirement of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and the Toronto Eastern Railway Company by the Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2111, dated 30th August, 1918,—Acquiring Branch Lines in New Brunswick as feeders to the Government Railway System.

P.C. 182, dated 29th January, 1919,—Government wharf at Vancouver, B.C., removed from the control of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to that of the Department of Railways and Canals.

P.C. 1691, dated 5th July, 1918,—Loan to Canadian Northern Railway Company.

58. P.C. 117, dated 20th January, 1919,—Engineering data on the construction of the Quebec Bridge to be printed for distribution.

59. P.C. 1768, dated 16th July, 1918,—Wage increase on Canadian Railways; increase in freight rates on Canadian Railways.

60. Report of the Canada Food Board, 1918.

61. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

62. Copy of the Judgment and Reasons of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of George Edwin Gray, *Habeas Corpus* proceedings.

63. P.C. 113, dated 17th January, 1919,—Prohibiting the import and export of Russian roubles.

64. P.C. 3188, dated 14th January, 1919,—Repealing restrictions on issue of securities and shares.

65. P.C. 3208, dated 2nd January, 1919,—Respecting credit to Imperial Government for purchase of timber in Canada.

66. P.C. 2355, dated 25th September, 1918,—Respecting the National War Savings Committee.

67. P.C. 2740, dated 7th November, 1918,—Placing potatoes on free list.

68. P.C. 2089, dated 24th August, 1918,—Prohibiting export of silver.

69. P.C. 1354, dated 3rd June, 1918,—Prohibiting export of gold.

70. P.C. 2001, dated 14th August, 1918,—Respecting undertaking with banks in connection with 1918 wheat crop.

71. P.C. 2058, dated 22nd August, 1918,—Respecting advances for purchase of wool.

72. P.C. 179, dated 29th January, 1919,—Repatriation of soldiers' dependents.

73. P.C. 2823, dated 15th November, 1918,—Establishment of a sub-committee of Council, dealing with demobilization questions and industrial labour conditions.

74. P.C. 2798, dated 15th November, 1918,—Establishing a Power Sub-Committee of the Cabinet.

75. P.C. 2734, dated 7th November, 1918,—Establishing the Canadian Trade Mission in London.

76. P.C. 2270, dated 16th September, 1919,—Establishment of "The Paper Control Tribunal."

P.C. 2310, dated 19th September, 1918,—Appointment of three judges to be members of "The Paper Control Tribunal."

P.C. 2581, dated 19th October, 1918.—Licenses for export of paper.

77. P.C. 1222, dated 18th May, 1918,—Amalgamating and combining the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.

78. Copy of Mr. Justice Hodgin's Report on the *Northland* inquiry.

79. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914.

79a. Copies of Orders in Council in respect to Militia and Defence and the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

80. Copy of a General Order of the Supreme Court, adopted on the 8th October, 1918, amending certain Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada.

81. Copy of a Parliamentary Paper (C.D. 9212) containing the conditions of the Armistice with Germany, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, on the subject of the extension of the Armistice with Germany.

81a. Copy of the terms of the Armistice with Turkey and of the Armistice with Austria-Hungary, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

81b. Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 25th of February, 1919, transmitting copies of the Convention signed on the 16th January, 1919, prolonging the Armistice with Germany, together with copies of the Financial Protocol of the 13th of December, 1918.

82. Statement of Wharfage Collections for the fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Section 14, Revised Statutes, 1906.

83. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1918, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

84. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1918.

85. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1918-19.

86. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1918.

87. Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1918.

88. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1918, to the 21st February, 1919, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1918.

89. Statement of Temporary Loans issued by the Government of Canada since the last Session of Parliament still outstanding.

90. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, including a summary of the receipts and expenditures from its inception in August, 1899, to March 31, 1918.

91. Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

92. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1743, dated 11th July, 1918,—Declaring principles and policies re industrial disputes and urging their adoption upon employers and employees for the duration of the war.

P.C. 2195, dated 12th September, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Submitting form of agreement to be entered into with the provinces.

P.C. 2333, dated 23rd September, 1918,—*Re* Canada Registration Board. Requiring certain returns from employers.

P.C. 2461, dated 4th October, 1918,—*Re* Cost of Living. Rescinding previous Orders owing to certain defects therein, and making regulations.

P.C. 2525, dated 11th October, 1918,—*Re* Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. Prohibition of strikes in war industries.

P.C. 2808, dated 19th November, 1918,—Repealing Order in Council No. 2525.

P.C. 3069, dated 11th December, 1918,—*Re* Cost of Living. Rescinding Order in Council No. 2461 and making regulations.

P.C. 3111, dated 17th December, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing regulations thereunder.

P.C. 3171, dated 24th December, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing for establishment and maintenance of certain employment bureaus.

P.C. 17, dated 6th January, 1919,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Making regulations as to employment returns.

P.C. 39, dated 11th January, 1919,—Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing for cost of maintenance of certain employment offices from War Appropriation.

93a. Copy of a letter received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated February 28, 1919, with accompanying printed copies of the draft League of Nations Covenant.

94. Order in Council, dated 5th November, 1918, with regard to remissions made under Section 88 of The Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906.

95. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

96. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

97. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

98. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Chapter 18, 7-8 George V. "The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

99. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—"The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

100. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 5th April, 1918, and the 20th February, 1919, in accordance with provisions of Section 8, Sub-section 2 of Chapter 21, 7-8 George V,—"The Soldiers Settlement Act."

101. First Annual Report with Appendices, of The Historical Documents Publication Board.

102. Final Report of the International Joint Commission, on the Pollution of Boundary Waters Reference.

103. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the increases in salaries and allowances of the Civil Service of Canada.

106. Memorandum from the Canadian Trade Commission giving a list of the British Import Restrictions.

107. Certified copy of agreement between the St. Martin's Railway Company and His Majesty the King.

108. Certified copy of agreement between the York and Carleton Railway Company and His Majesty the King.

109. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Civil Service Commission.

110. Correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment and Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

111. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of the Secretary of State.

112. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of Mines.

113. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Public Archives.

114. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

115. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1918, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

116. Copy of correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor General, relating to the gift of two submarines to the Canadian Government.

118. Report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (Invalided Soldiers' Commission), to March 31, 1918, with Appendices to June 22, 1918.

119. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of Agriculture.

120. Order in Council P.C. 517, dated 7th March, 1919, appointing the Minister of Railways and Canals receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

121. Orders in Council respecting pay and allowances to ex-soldiers receiving treatment and training under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

122. Orders in Council respecting Pensions.

124. Orders in Council affecting the Department of Customs.

125. Certified copy of an Agreement between the Elgin and Havelock Railway Company and His Majesty the King.

126. Copies of a General Rule and Order amending a Rule of the Exchequer Court of Canada, pursuant to Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act (R.S.C. 1906, Chap. 140).

127. Return showing statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, ending March 31, 1918.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has issued certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits were granted or certificates issued.
3. To what provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies permits were granted or certificates issued.
4. For what amount permits were granted and certificates issued in each case.

128a. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

What municipalities have been authorized by the Minister of Finance to issue debentures on the market, since the Order in Council enacted in this respect.

128b. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has refused to issue certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits or certificates have been refused.

3. What provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards, or other legally constituted bodies have been refused said permits or certificates, and what reasons, in each case, were given.

4. For what amount, in each case, authority was asked for.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

Referring to the item "Composition, Stereotype Mats, shipping charges, etc., \$20,360.34," contained in the return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. To whom the said sum of \$20,360.34 was paid.

2. Whether the said sum or any portion thereof was paid under contract.

3. If so, with whom the contract was made, and what the particulars are thereof.

130. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, permitting the conscription of British Subjects in the United States for military service and of American citizens residing in British Dominions.

131. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 21st March, 1918, showing, province by province, up to the 15th March, instant, in as many distinct columns:—

1. The number of men of the first class liable to be called to military service at the date fixed by the Government's proclamation.

2. The number of those who have responded to this call, distinguishing: (a) Those who entered the service immediately. (b) Those who have applied for exemption from the service for one of the reasons stated in the Military Service Act.

3. Out of the number of the men conscripted, thus applying for exemption: (a) The number of those who have obtained complete exemption. (b) The number of those who have obtained temporary exemption. (c) The number of those whose applications were disallowed. (d) The number of those whose applications have not been taken into consideration (1) By the local exemption tribunals; (2) By the appeal tribunals.

4. The number of volunteers and conscripts actually in the service since the Military Service Act has been in force distinguishing: (a) Those who enlisted voluntarily. (b) Those who accepted conscription. (c) Those who were conscripted by the judgments of the tribunals.

5. The number of men belonging to the first class who never responded to the call.

132. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 14th May, 1918, showing the number of exemptions asked for in each province, and also the number of appeals in each province from the decisions of the Judges by the Military authorities to the Central Appeal Judge.

133. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th May, 1918, showing copies of all papers, letters, telegrams and communications or other documents in its posses-

sion in connection with the appointment or proposed appointment of one E. G. Bill, to a position in the Statistical Division of the Military Service Branch, Justice Department, under Colonel Machin, and any correspondence or statement of efforts made to ascertain if any returned soldiers of university training qualified to fill the aforesaid position if such officer be necessary.

134. Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for the year 1917.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of all documents or correspondence between the Hon. Albert Sévigny and the Director General of Government Railways or the Superintendent of said railways; also copy of the reports or inquiries held in connection with J. W. Boivin, Transcontinental Agent at St. Malachie, Dorchester County.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim, made against the Department of Railways and Canals for breakage and pilferage on the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim filed against the Department of Railways and Canals, on account of the freezing of shipments of potatoes on the Prince Edward Island Railway or on the docks at Charlottetown, Pictou, Summerside and Pointe du Chêne, during the year 1916. Also a return giving the same information for the year 1917, including the above-named railway and docks, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and the dock at Port Borden.

138. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a return showing all the Commissions created since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith including rents, furnishings, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses, as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence between the City of Quebec, the Quebec Board of Trade and the Government with regard to the claims of the City of Quebec for terminals of the National Transcontinental Railway and other matters.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, papers, court proceedings and reports by the Honourable Justice Duff in reference to the investigation made by Judge Duff in the matter of Jules Gobéil, of Baie St. Paul, against Magistrate A. Simard, of the said place.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence generally exchanged between the Government and Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, during the last election campaign concerning the application and the administration of the Military Service Act in conjunction with the Order in Council passed on December 3, 1917.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many military officers have been employed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to March 31, 1918, in each province.
2. How many civilians in each province.

143. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence between the Registrar, E. Hart Nichols, under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S., and the Military Service Council or any member thereof, during the years 1917 and 1918, concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also for copy of all correspondence between the Military

Service Council, or any member thereof, or the Minister of Justice, or the Deputy Minister of Justice and Mr. William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., during the years 1917 and 1918; also a copy of any statements, affidavits and declarations now on file in the Military Service Council in respect of the administration of the Military Service Act in the County of Lunenburg and more particularly in respect of any alleged interference by Mr. William Duff with the proper enforcement of the said Act.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether private custom work is done at the Portsmouth Penitentiary by skilled convict workmen. If so, whether any allowance is made to said convicts for such work.

2. Whether walnut chairs were repaired and upholstered for P. Devlin, Immigration Officer at Kingston. If so, what the cost was to Mr. Devlin.

3. Whether several articles of furniture were made for and shipped to Mr. Dillon, Purchasing Agent for Penitentiaries. If so, what articles were shipped to Montreal and Ottawa for him, what their cost was, and by whom it was paid.

4. What articles were made or repaired and shipped to persons in Toronto, Renfrew, Ottawa, Kingston and New York, by whose order, to whom sent, and the amount paid in each case.

5. What articles have been repaired or made for the Rev. McDonald and for the Roman Catholic Church at Portsmouth, what amount was paid for such work, by whom paid and when.

6. What articles of furniture have been made and repaired during the past two years (a) for officials of the penitentiary, (b) for persons other than officials, with the name and cost in each case.

7. Whether some statistics were copied by one of the convicts for the United States authorities. If so, how much was paid by the United States for said work, and what amount was placed to the credit of the convict who did the work.

8. Whether convicts have been ordered to make articles patented in the United States, the sole right for the manufacture of which had been sold to a firm in Canada, and whether convicts were ordered to make working drawings of the same for future use.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount expended by the Government on Toronto Harbour since Confederation.

2. The initial cost of such protection as has been placed on the south shore of the Island; also cost of repairs to same.

3. To what extent the Island has been reduced since Confederation due to erosion.

4. What part or parts of the harbour front are controlled by the Dominion Government.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, receipts, telegrams, particulars and correspondence of all kinds in any way referring to the expenditure of money by this Government at Friar Siding, under the foremanship of P. Doucette, during the months of October, November and December, 1917.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, accounts and all documents in any way referring to the expenditure of money in repairs on the Margaree Breakwater, by the Department of Public Works, during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

148. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1918, for a copy of the correspondence concerning the resignation of Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., as head of the Royal North West Mounted Police.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers concerning the steamer service between Montreal, Quebec and the various harbours of Gaspé.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and documents exchanged between the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal in connection with obtaining the release in bail, and arranging bail and security for one Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins. Also a copy of all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal and elsewhere, and all other documents in connection with obtaining the release of and giving bail and security on behalf of the same man recently in Montreal.

151. Return showing a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, (2nd April, 1918), submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 32 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, the Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company," was placed on the Order Paper, amongst Private Bills, for a second reading, this day.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."—*Mr. Ross.*

Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."—*Mr. Mowat.*

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the advance and pay of certain sums of money to the Corporation of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay the Corporation of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, hereinafter called the "Corporation," such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five million dollars, as may be required to enable the Corporation to carry on the construction of works to provide such terminal facilities as are deemed necessary for the proper development and equipment of the harbour of Vancouver.

2. That during the period of construction of the works referred to in these resolutions, the interest payable on the debentures deposited with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General under the provisions of the Act to be based upon these resolutions, in respect of the construction of such works, shall be deemed to be money required to enable the Corporation to construct the said works, and to be a part of the cost of the construction thereof, and the said interest may be paid out of the said sum of five million dollars. The period of construction herein referred to shall begin on the day when the first advance is made on account of the said construction, and shall terminate on such date as the Governor in Council shall fix and determine.

3. That no construction of any works shall be begun, and no advances shall be made under the proposed legislation, until the necessary plans, specifications, and estimates in detail to govern the construction of such works have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council.

4. That applications for the said advances shall be made monthly by the Corporation during the period of construction of said works, with statements detailing the total expenditure on any work in the month which the requested advance is to cover.

and such other statements and information as the Minister may require, and no payment shall be made on any application until the application has been approved by the Governor in Council.

5. That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made (which debentures the Corporation is authorized to issue by the proposed legislation), and each such debenture shall be for such amount as the Minister of Finance and Receiver General shall prescribe. The debentures shall bear date of the day such advance is made, and shall be repayable within twenty-five years from the date of their issue. They shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and such interest shall be made payable half yearly on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year.

6. That the principle and interest of the sums advanced to the Corporation under the authority of the Act to be based on these resolutions, shall be payable by the Corporation out of all its property and assets, and out of all its tolls, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income, and shall rank as a charge thereon next after, and have precedence in regard to payment next after, the principal and interest of all debentures or bonds heretofore issued by the Corporation to the public and amounting to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, said debentures or bonds having been issued under the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Canada Shipping Act, and to provide:—

1. That a transfer or a mortgage or a transfer of a mortgage of a British ship registered in Canada to a person not qualified to own a British ship, or to a foreign controlled company, shall not have any effect unless the same is approved by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on behalf of His Majesty.

2. That any person who makes or purports to make such a transfer, mortgage or transfer of mortgage without this approval shall, in respect of each offence, incur a penalty of a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment, and such penalty may be imposed either upon summary conviction or upon indictment.

3. That the expression "foreign controlled company" shall mean any corporation,—

(a) where the majority of the directors, or persons occupying the position of directors by whatever name called, are not British subjects; or

(b) where the majority of the voting power is in the hands of persons who are not British subjects, or who exercise their voting powers directly or indirectly on behalf of persons who are not British subjects; or

(c) where the control is by any other means whatever in the hands of persons who are not British subjects; or

(d) where the executive is a foreign controlled company, or where the majority of the executive are appointed by a foreign controlled company.

A corporation shall not be deemed to be a British subject for the purposes of this resolution unless it is established in and subject to the laws of some part of His Majesty's Dominions or of some British Protectorate, and has its principal place of business therein.

4. That the Minister may require any person who is the owner or mortgagee of a British ship registered in Canada, or who applies to be registered as the owner or mortgagee of a British ship registered in Canada, to furnish to him such particulars as appear necessary to him for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not that person is, or is a trustee for, or otherwise represents, a foreign controlled company, and, in the case of a corporation, may also require the secretary, or any other officer of the corporation performing the duties of secretary, to furnish those particulars.

5. That if any person fails to supply such particulars as it is in his power to give when required, or furnishes particulars which are false in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall incur a penalty of a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment, and such penalty may be imposed either upon summary conviction or upon indictment.

6. That where, after the passing of the Act based upon these resolutions, any person who is the owner or mortgagee of a British ship registered in Canada ceases to be a British subject or becomes a foreign controlled company, that ship, or, in the case of a mortgagee of a ship, the interest of the mortgagee shall be subject to forfeiture under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

7. That in these resolutions, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a ship shall include a reference to a share in a ship.

8. That the Act embracing this proposed legislation shall continue in operation during the present war and for three years after the conclusion of peace.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ballantyne then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 148, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ballantyne obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 149, An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 135, An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the House do now proceed to Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Order No. 36 being read as follows:—

“Second Reading of Bill No. 77, An Act respecting Divorce”;

Mr. Nickle moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Fripp moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a second time but be read this day six months hence.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Arthurs,	Chisholm,	Fripp,	Parent,
Best,	Cockshutt,	Lapointe	Prevost,
Boivin,	Copp,	(Kamouraska),	Savard,
Bowman,	Demers,	Leger,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Boyce,	Devlin,	McGibbon	and Guysborough),
Bureau,	Duff,	(Muskoka),	Sinclair (Queens,
Butts,	Finley,	McIsaac,	P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Foster (York),	Michaud,	Trahan,
Cannon,	Fournier,	Molloy,	Truax—35.
Casgrain,	Fraser,	Murphy,	

NAYS:

Messrs.

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Davidson,	McKenzie,	Rowell,
Anderson,	Davis,	Maharg,	Sexsmith,
Argue,	Edwards,	Marshall,	Shaw,
Armstrong	Fielding,	Martin,	Simpson,
(Lambton),	Fulton,	Merner,	Smith,
Ball,	Griesbach,	Middlebro,	Stacey,
Blair,	Halladay,	Mowat,	Steele,
Blake,	Harold,	Nesbitt,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bolton,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Queens,	Sutherland,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Hartt,	P.E.I.),	Thomson
Brien,	Henders,	Nicholson	(Qu'Appelle),
Calder,	Hocken,	(Algoma),	Tolmie,
Chaplin,	Johnston,	Nickle,	Tweedie,
Charlton,	Keefer,	Pedlow,	Wallace,
Charters,	Knox,	Redman,	Whidden,
Cochrane,	Long,	Reid (Mackenzie),	White (Victoria),
Crothers,	MacNutt,	Richardson,	Wilson
Crowe,	McIntosh,	Robb,	(Wentworth),
			Wright—68.

And the question being put on main motion; it was agreed to, on the above division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

It being Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Tweedie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 64, An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

Mr. Speaker reported that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had appointed the Honourable Messieurs Fowler, Ross (Middleton), Bostock and Casgrain, a Committee to act with a like Committee from the House of Commons for the purpose of assisting the Joint Parliamentary Committee for Parliament Buildings in the allocation of the space in the new Parliament Buildings between the two Houses, and also allocating certain space to various members and officials of the respective Houses.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 10,—After paragraph "(e)" of subsection (1) of section 2 add the following as paragraph "(f)":—

"(f) Section six of the Regulations is amended by striking out the words 'and for twelve months thereafter' in the last line thereof."

And Also,—A Message informing this House that the Managers at the free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in the Senate Committee Room No. 70, on Tuesday, the 24th June, instant, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Calder moved, That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

Government Orders being accordingly called;

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Calder moved, That the House do now return to Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Public Bills and Orders being accordingly called;

Mr. Nickle moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act respecting Divorce.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

Government Orders being accordingly called;

The Bill No. 131, An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m., until 11.00 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 80.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Thomas White, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1127, dated 28th May, 1919, respecting a credit of six million dollars to Italy for the purchase of frozen beef now in storage in Canada.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Edward Kemp, laid before the House,—Progress Reports of the Medical Services, Overseas Military Services of Canada, from January 1, 1917, to March 31, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Green, Armstrong (Lambton), Robb and Kennedy, a Committee to meet a like Committee from the Senate for the purpose of assisting the Joint Parliamentary Committee for Parliament Buildings on the allocation of space to various members and officials of the respective Houses.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 150, An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rowell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 151, An Act respecting certain appointments in the Post Office Department, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Burrell moved, That the House do return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Motions being accordingly called;

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to page 459 of the Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918, and to paragraph (c) Topical Films; what the total amount paid for the films in question was.

2. Whether such payment was made by or through the Canadian War Records Office in London. If not, by whom such payment was made.

3. To whom such payment was made.

4. Whether the said films, or moving pictures were exhibited in Canada and elsewhere. If so, in what countries.

5. Whether an admission fee was charged at each of such exhibitions. If so, what the total cash proceeds were and to whom the money was paid.

6. Whether the Canadian Government has received the whole, or any part of the said cash proceeds. If not, what action, if any, has been taken to recover the money.

7. Whether the said films were given, sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of to a private company. If so, the terms and the names of the members of such company.

8. Whether it is true, as alleged in certain English papers, that the cost of the Canadian War Paintings which were exhibited in England, was defrayed out of the proceeds of the exhibition of the said films, or moving pictures. If so, who had the custody of the funds if they were not turned over to the Government.

9. Whether the Famous Players Film Company had any connection with any of the matters hereinbefore enquired about. If so, what and on what terms.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1919, for a Return showing the quantities of fresh (frozen) and salt fish shipped from Canada to England, France and other allied countries overseas, under the direction of the Canadian Government, during the war, distinguishing between salt and fresh fish; also setting forth the quantities supplied to the Canadian troops overseas and the quantity sold to the ordinary consumer; also a statement in detail showing the names and Post Office addresses of the parties from whom the said fish was purchased and the prices paid therefor, respectively.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Canada Grain Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1912, and therein to provide,—

1. That in lieu of the provisions of section 102 of the said Act, it be enacted that there shall be a board to be known as the Board of Grain Appeal, to consist of three members who must be expert and experienced in the inspection of grain, to be appointed by the Governor in Council;

2. That

(a) each member shall hold office for ten years, but may be removed for cause, and shall retire upon reaching the age of seventy years;

(b) a member upon expiration of his term of office, if under seventy years of age, shall be eligible for reappointment;

(c) one of such members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council as Chairman of the Board; two members shall be a quorum;

(d) the salaries of the members shall be such as are fixed by the Governor in Council;

(e) the fees to be charged by the Board of Grain Appeal shall be set by the said Board on or before the first day of September in each year, and shall be approved by the Governor in Council.

(f) the members of the said Board shall devote the whole of their time to their duties under the Act and shall not accept or hold any other office or employment.

(g) no member or officer shall, directly or indirectly, hold any interest in any corporation subject to this Act, nor directly or indirectly deal in or be financially interested in grain or hold any interest in any grain elevator or warehouse or in any partnership, corporation or business engaged in the grain trade or in the transportation or storage of grain;

(h) the members and such officers as may be directed shall before acting take and subscribe an oath of office in prescribed form.

(i) the said Board shall hear all appeals from the decisions of the Chief Inspector on samples of grain, as provided in section 101, and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Governor in Council by regulation or otherwise;

(j) the offices of the said Board shall be in such place as the Governor in Council may direct, but for the purpose of better considering any particular appeal, the Board or any of its members duly appointed in any special case by the said Board may hold sittings at any other place in the division.

3. That in lieu of the provisions of subsection seven of section ninety-five of the said Act, it be enacted that in the month of August in each year, stock shall be taken of the quantity of each grade of grain in the terminal elevators; if a surplus in any grade of grain is found in excess of one half of one per cent of the gross amount of the grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such excess surplus shall be sold annually by the Board of Grain Commissioners and the proceeds thereof paid to the said Board. Such proceeds shall be applied towards cost of the administration of The Canada Grain Act in such manner as the Minister may determine on the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. That the provisions of section 101 be amended so as to provide that appeals from the decisions of the Chief Inspector, on samples of grain respecting which the grading is in dispute, shall be to the Board of Grain Appeal.

5. That in lieu of the provisions of section 103 it be enacted that the Board of Grain Appeal may make by-laws for the better carrying out of the business of the Grain Survey Board of any district in the Division, and for the establishment of a schedule of fees for survey services.

6. That the provisions of section 104 be amended so as to provide that a survey board with offices in Calgary shall be established and appointed for the district of Calgary, and that the provisions of section 101 ("Grain Survey Board" being substituted for the "Board of Appeal") and 103, as amended, shall apply to such survey board.

7. That sections 101, 102, 103, and 104 as proposed to be enacted, shall come into force from such date as may be prescribed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

8. That the provisions of section 119 be amended to provide,—

(a) that all licenses issued under the Canada Grain Act shall expire on the 31st August in each year;

(b) that the Board of Grain Commissioners shall fix the amount of bonds to be given by the different persons specified in said section and by primary grain dealers; and license, control and regulate the trimming of all grain at Fort William and Port Arthur;

(c) that the said Board, in its discretion, may accept security of persons, firms or corporations to whatever amount and in whatever form shall be deemed necessary by them in lieu of bonds;

(d) that any person who engages in any business for which a license is required under the said Act, without first obtaining such license shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than

five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars and costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

9. That the provisions of section 120 be amended to provide that the Board shall have all the powers of a commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

10. That the provisions of section 137 be amended to provide that every warehouseman of a terminal elevator shall be required on or before the 15th day of August of each year to file with the Board the table or schedule of rates as specified in said section.

11. That a provision be added to section 151 to provide that the railway company shall on allotment of any site for new elevators and on transfer of any lease notify the Board, stating the location and to whom allotted or transferred, and shall furnish the Board on or before the 1st of October of each year with a list of all elevators and warehouses on its lines.

12. That a provision be added to section 160 to provide that notwithstanding the provisions of subsection four of this section, the owner, possessor or holder of a cash purchase ticket shall not be deprived of his right to payment or redemption as against the warehousemen or his surety for payment of same, if he should not avail himself of the provisions of subsection four.

13. That in lieu of the provisions of subsection three of section 166, it be enacted that except as in this Part mentioned or except as otherwise provided by order or regulation of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada with the approval of the Governor in Council, no receipt or certificate shall contain language anywhere limiting or modifying the legal liability of the person issuing same nor shall any of the parties thereto enter into any agreement whatever, other than that provided for in the afore-said warehouse receipt. The entering into any such agreement shall be deemed an offence and the agreement shall be void.

14. That the provisions of section 197 be amended to provide that the applicant or his agent duly appointed in writing shall furnish to the railway agent the name and post office address of the applicant, and the section, township and range on which the grain was grown; and by adding the provision that no agent, employee, owner or operator of any elevator company or of any grain company or of any person licensed under this Act shall either directly or indirectly act as agent within the meaning of this section.

15. That section 201 be amended by adding the provision that any such notice shall be made out in duplicate, one copy of which shall be open to the public at any time, being kept on file by the agent, and the other being posted up in a conspicuous place in the waiting room or in the place of business of the person in charge of the car order book, which notices shall be available to all persons for a period of not less than sixty days from the time said cars were awarded.

16. That a provision be added to section 215 to provide that no person, firm or corporation, licensed as a grain commission merchant, shall directly or indirectly buy for their own account any grain consigned to them for sale on commission.

17. That a provision be added to section 219 that the proceeds or balances of all such carload lots shall only be applied in settlement of each specific transaction.

18. That Primary Grain Dealer shall mean any person, firm or corporation which contracts with the producer to purchase or handle grain for commerce in any manner for which a license (other than a license for a primary grain dealer) is not required under the provisions of The Canada Grain Act.

19. That it be enacted as section 219A of the said Act that,—

(a) no person, firm or corporation shall carry on the business of primary grain dealer without first having obtained a license so to do from the Board and entered into bond, with sufficient sureties, for such amount and in such form as is approved by the Board;

(b) the annual fee for such license shall be five dollars;

(c) it shall be the duty of every primary grain dealer to make all contracts in writing in duplicate in form H of the Schedule to this proposed Act, said duplicates to be signed by both parties thereto, one of said duplicates to be delivered to the producer; and to properly account for and settle in full for contracts entered into.

20. That section 220 be amended to provide that all provisions of this Part relating to commission merchants shall, so far as applicable, apply to licenses issued to track buyers and primary grain dealers.

21. That it be enacted as section 227A of the said Act that the delivery of grain to any warehouseman of a country, terminal, public or other elevator for storage, although it be mingled with that of other grain, and the shipping as removing of grain from its original place of storage in any of the elevators aforesaid, shall be deemed a bailment and not a sale.

22. That a provision be added to section 244 that if any corporation is convicted of an offence under this section, every officer of such corporation who knowingly had any part or share in the commission of such offence, shall also be personally liable to the said penalties, and in default of payment to imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year.

23. That the penalty prescribed by section 245 be amended to provide for a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for the first offence, a penalty of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars or two months in jail for a second offence, and to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars or three months in jail for a third offence.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Rowell, for Sir Thomas White, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient,—

1. To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting The Ottawa Improvement Commission.

2. To authorize the Minister of Finance to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada the sum of \$150,000.00 annually, for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of July, 1919, in four equal quarterly instalments, payable on the first days of April, July, October and January, respectively, in each year; the first of such quarterly instalments to be paid on the first day of July, 1919, the amount of each instalment to be paid by the Minister into a chartered bank, to be designated by him, to the credit of The Ottawa Improvement Commission, to be expended as prescribed for all or any of the purposes for which the Commission is authorized under the proposed consolidated legislation to expend sums placed to its credit.

Whereupon, Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty,—and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization of Aliens, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for consideration of an amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act;

Mr. Rowell moved, That this House doth disagree to the said amendment, for the following reason:

“That the amendment is inconsistent with the provisions of the proviso to clause 8 of the Bill and unduly extends the restriction contained in the said proviso.”

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters).

The Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act” (as amended by Special Committee), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

XVIII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

173 Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north and or south shores of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and or between ports in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Magdalen Islands..	\$ 70,000 00
174 Steam service between St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac..	886 67
175 Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin..	3,000 00
176 Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrew's, N.B., calling at intermediate points..	4,000 00
177 Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown..	2,500 00
178 Steam service between St. John and Digby..	20,000 00
179 Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west coast of Annapolis Basin..	2,000 00
180 Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S..	8,000 00
181 Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports..	10,000 00

182 Steam service during the year 1919 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay.	6,000 00
183 Steam service during the season of 1919, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports.	6,000 00
184 Steam service during the season 1919, between Sydney and Whycocomagh.	3,000 00
185 Steam service from Sydney to Bras d'Or Lake ports, and ports on the east and west coasts of Cape Breton.	14,000 00
186 Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services.	3,000 00

XLII—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

311 Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau.	662 00
312 Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiations of treaties or in extension of commercial relations: miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditures connected with Canadian trade.	180,000 00
313 Bounties on crude petroleum and zinc. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts.	4,000 00
314 Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies under the Canada Grain Act.	1,150,000 00
315 Salaries and contingencies under the Inspection and Sale Act.	3,000 00
316 Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers' Act, including an amount of \$600 for superannuated Cullers.	6,000 00
317 To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators.	30,000 00
318 Dominion Bureau of Statistics.	125,000 00
319 Canada Year Book.	13,500 00
320 Dominions Royal Commission.	5,000 00
321 Gold and Silver Marking Act.	4,000 00
322 West India Cable.	38,933 33
323 Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates.	6,000 00
324 To provide for the development and extension of Canadian trade.	150,000 00
325 Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research: Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, and for Studentships, Fellowships, Special Problems and Forestry Studies.	120,000 00
326 Patent Record.	25,000 00
327 Grant to Canadian Engineering Standards Association for the promotion of uniformity of Standards in metallic and other products.	10,000 00
328 To provide for bounty on linen yarns spun in Canada from Canadian flax, including expenses of supervision under Order in Council of September 3, 1918.	30,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at Six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 81.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1172, dated 6th June, 1919, respecting the Department of the Naval Service: Issue of War Badges.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Thomas White, laid on the Table,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ended December 31, 1918. (Subject to corrections.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of the correspondence and all papers generally exchanged between the Canadian Government, the Imperial authorities and certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions with a view to give effect to the conclusions of the Dominion Royal Commission.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1919, for a copy of the report made by Mr. Décarie, local superintendent of the Department of Public Works, relating to the wharf at Cacouna East; also copy of the petition showing the names of the persons who signed requesting the construction of said wharf; also copy of the reports, letters, petitions and requests received from J. A. Tremblay respecting said wharf.

The Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Bureau:—Order of the House for a Return showing the names and addresses of all those who have been connected with or who have formed part of the 22nd Battalion.

By Mr. McGibbon (Muskoka):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Pensions granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners during the year ending December 31st, 1918.
2. Number pensions refused by said Board during 1918.
3. Whether a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners examined each case before granting or disallowing the same.
4. Whether the granting or disallowing of claims was signed by a member of the said Board, and individually checked by them.
5. Number of complaints regarding pensions made to the said Board of Pension Commissioners during 1918 and during the months of January, February, March and April, 1919.
6. Total expenditure for pensions for the year ending December 31, 1918.
7. Total expense of administering the Pension Act for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, findings and other papers connected with an application for a pension made by Charles Walker, a Guard in the Detention Camp at Amherst, N.S.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, Orders in Council, and all other papers in connection with the Halifax Relief Commission, including a statement of all receipts and expenditures in this connection up to May 31, 1919.

The Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 131, An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 20.—After paragraph (l) of section 2 insert the following as paragraph (m):—

“(m) ‘creditor’ with relation to any meeting held under authority of this Act, shall, in the case of a corporation, include bond-holder, debenture holder, shareholder and member of the corporation, and each class thereof shall in meeting express its views or wishes in manner prescribed by general rules.”

And re-letter the subsequent paragraphs of section 2 accordingly.

2. Page 2, line 49.—After “personal” leave out the semicolon and add “and moveable property;”

3. Page 6, line 1.—For “two” substitute “five”.

4. Page 6, line 3.—Leave out the whole of paragraph (b), and re-letter paragraph (c) accordingly.

5. Page 7, line 21.—For subsection (2) of section 6 substitute the following:—

“(2) The court may constitute as such receiver the trustee named in the petition or some other authorized trustee acting for or within the same bankruptcy district as such named trustee, having regard as far as the court deems just to the wishes of the creditors as proved by any sufficient evidence.”

6. Page 7, line 44.—Leave out all the words from “cause” to the end of subsection (4) of section 6, and substitute the following:—

“upon satisfactory proof that such proceedings were commenced in good faith and not for the purpose of attempting to vest authority over the estate involved in any particular authorized trustee or in the authorized trustee acting for or within any bankruptcy district, and provided that such proceedings were commenced within the province of the debtor’s locality, order that such proceedings be retained in the bankruptcy district or division in which they were commenced, although the court so ordering may not be the court in which the proceedings ought to have been commenced.”

7. Page 8, line 24.—For subsection (2) of section 8 substitute the following:—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Part appearing, no act or omission of a debtor in respect of any debt which—

(a) was contracted or existed before the coming into operation of this Act; or

(b) is or is evidenced by any judgment or negotiable or renewable instrument the cause or consideration whereof (whether or not such judgment or instrument is a renewal or one of several renewals, had or made, before or after the coming into force of this Act, proceeding from the same cause or consideration) existed before the coming into operation of this Act;

shall be deemed an available act of bankruptcy, nor shall any such debt be deemed sufficient to found the presentation of a bankruptcy petition, but it shall be provable in any proceedings otherwise founded under this Part, and otherwise.”

8. Page 9, line 4.—After “shall” insert, “subject to the rights of secured creditors.”

9. Page 9, line 17.—For paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 11 substitute the following:—

“(b) all other attachments, executions or other process against property, except such thereof as have been completely executed by payment to the execution or other creditor;

but shall be subject to a lien for one only bill of costs, including sheriff’s fees, which shall be payable to the garnishing, attaching, or execution creditor who has first attached by way of garnishment or lodged with the sheriff an attachment, execution or other process against property: Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any execution or other process issued against real or immoveable property under or by virtue of a judgment registered prior to the coming into operation of this Act, which judgment, as the result of such registration, became, under the laws of the province wherein it was entered, a charge, lien or hypothec upon or of such real or immoveable property.”

10. Page 16, line 16.—For “bonds” substitute “bond.”

11. Page 17, line 10.—Leave out the whole of subsection (11) of section 14.

12. Page 17, line 17.—After “trustee” insert “acting for or within the same bankruptcy district”.

13. Page 17, line 44.—After “opinion” insert “the”.

14. Page 20, line 48.—For “real estate” substitute “property”.

15. Page 20, line 51.—For paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 20 substitute the following:—

“(b) in the province of Quebec, if the sale has been made at public auction at the place prescribed and after advertisement as required for the sale of immoveable property by sheriff, in the district or place where such immoveable property is situate, the sale made by the trustee shall have the same effect as to mortgages, hypothecs, privileges or other real rights then existing thereon as if the same had been made by the sheriff in the said province under a writ of execution issued in the ordinary course, and the title conveyed by such sale in the said province shall have equal validity with a title created by sheriff’s sale, and the conveyance of the trustee shall have the same effect as a sheriff’s deed in the said province. Such sale shall be subject to the contribution to the

building and jury fund provided for in the case of sheriff's sales. In case of false bidding the same recourse as in case of sheriff's sale may be exercised against the false bidder in the manner prescribed by general rules."

16. Page 22, line 37.—At the end of subsection (3) of section 24 add "which are in the possession of the trustee".

17. Page 26, line 25.—Leave out all the words from "date" to the end of subsection (1) of section 31, and substitute the following:—

"of the making, incurring, taking, paying or suffering the same, if made, incurred, taken, paid or suffered with such view as aforesaid, be deemed fraudulent and void as against the trustee in the bankruptcy or under the authorized assignment, or if it has such effect as aforesaid be presumed *prima facie* to have been made with a view of giving such creditor a preference over the other creditors, whether it was made voluntarily or under pressure, and if held to have been made with such view, be deemed fraudulent and void as aforesaid."

18. Page 26, line 33. For section 32 substitute the following:—

"32. (1) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Act with respect to the effect of bankruptcy or of an authorized assignment on an execution, attachment or other process against property, and with respect to avoidance of certain settlements and preferences, nothing in this Act shall invalidate, in the case of a bankruptcy or an authorized assignment—

(a) any payment by the bankrupt or assignor to any of his creditors;

(b) any payment or delivery to the bankrupt or assignor;

(c) any conveyance or transfer by the bankrupt or assignor for adequate valuable consideration;

(d) any contract, dealing, or transaction by or with the bankrupt or assignor for adequate valuable consideration;

provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

(i) that the payment, delivery, conveyance, assignment, transfer, contract, dealing, or transaction, as the case may be, is in good faith and takes place before the date of the receiving order or authorized assignment; and,

(ii) that the person (other than the debtor) to, by, or with whom the payment, delivery, conveyance, assignment, transfer, contract, dealing or transaction was made, executed or entered into, has not at the time of the payment, delivery, conveyance, assignment, transfer, contract, dealing or transaction, notice of any available act of bankruptcy, committed by the bankrupt or assignor before that time.

"2. The expression 'adequate valuable consideration' in paragraph (c) of this section means a consideration of fair and reasonable money value with relation to that of the property conveyed, assigned or transferred, and in paragraph (d) hereof means a consideration of fair and reasonable money value with relation to the known or reasonably to be anticipated benefits of the contract, dealing or transaction."

19. Page 30, line 14.—Leave out from "therefor" to the end of subsection (2) of section 37, and substitute "After the expiry of fifteen days from the date of the mailing of the last of said notices, abstracts and dividend sheets, dividends on all debts not objected to up to the time of payment shall be paid."

20. Page 30, line 27.—After "bankrupt" insert "or makes an authorized assignment."

21. Page 31, line 25.—At the end of subsection (8) of section 37 add the following:—

"The trustee shall, not later than six months after he is at liberty pursuant to the provisions of this section to distribute the proceeds of the estate of the bankrupt or assignor, pay to the Receiver General of Canada all declared but unpaid dividends remaining in his hands, and shall at the same time provide a list of the names and post office addresses, so far as known, of the creditors entitled, showing the respective

amounts payable to the respective creditors. The Receiver General shall, thereafter, upon application made, pay to any unpaid creditor his proper dividend as shown on such list, and such payment shall have effect as if made by the trustee."

22. Page 31, line 32.—Leave out the whole of subsection (10) of section 37.

23. Page 32, line 4.—For subsection (1) of section 40 substitute the following:—

"(1) The trustee in bankruptcy or in any other proceedings under this Act shall receive such remuneration as shall be voted to him by the creditors at any general meeting."

24. Page 32, line 9.—For subsection (2) of section 40 substitute the following:—

"(2) Where the remuneration of the trustee has not been fixed under the next preceding subsection before the final dividend, the trustee may insert in the final dividend sheet and retain as his remuneration a sum not exceeding five per cent of the cash receipts, subject to reduction by the court upon application of any creditor or of the debtor."

25. Page 32, line 18.—After subsection (2) of section 40 insert the following as subsection (3):—

"(3) The remuneration of the trustee for all services shall not under any circumstances exceed five per cent of the cash receipts."

and renumber the present subsection (3) accordingly.

26. Page 32, line 32.—Add to section 41 the following as subsection (4):—

"(4) The trustee shall finally dispose of all books and papers of the estate of the bankrupt or authorized assignor in manner prescribed by general rules."

27. Page 35, line 23.—In subsection (4) of section 43 leave out the words "be paid an allowance not exceeding four dollars for each meeting attended by him and may".

28. Page 35, lines 32 and 33.—In subsection (5) of section 43 for the words "even where it may concern" substitute "unless it concerns".

29. Page 35, line 34.—For subsection (1) of section 44 substitute the following:—

"(1) Demands in the nature of unliquidated damages arising otherwise than by reason of a contract, promise, or breach of trust, shall not be provable in bankruptcy or in proceedings under an authorized assignment."

30. Page 35, line 45.—Add the following to section 44 as subsection (3) thereof:—

"(3) The court shall value, at the time and in the summary manner prescribed by general rules, all contingent claims and all such claims for unliquidated damages as are authorized by this section, and after, but not before, such valuation, every such claim shall for all purposes of this Act, be deemed a proved debt to the amount of its valuation."

31. Page 42, line 9.—After "within" insert "the same."

32. Page 42, line 12.—After "reduce" insert "a".

33. Page 54, line 5.—For subsection (2) of section 66 substitute the following as subsections (2) and (3):—

"(2) Such rules shall not extend the jurisdiction of the court, save and except that, for the purpose of enabling the provision of rules having application to corporations, but for such purpose only, the *Winding-up Act*, chapter 144 of *The Revised Statutes of Canada*, shall be deemed part of this Act.

"(3) All general rules, as from time to time made, shall be laid before Parliament within three weeks after made, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within three weeks after the beginning of the next Session. Such rules shall be judicially noticed, and shall have effect as if enacted by this Act."

34. Page 54, line 12.—For section 67 substitute the following:—

"67. All attorneys, solicitors and counsel acting for the trustee or for the estate of a debtor in respect of proceedings under this Act, shall be paid out of the assets of such estate their reasonable costs and fees as fixed in a tariff provided by general

rules; but, except as hereinafter provided, the aggregate amount of such costs and fees so payable out of the assets of estates whereof the gross proceeds exceed five thousand dollars shall not exceed five per centum of such gross proceeds. This provision shall not disentitle such attorneys, solicitors and counsel to any costs or fees which may be awarded against or be payable by persons other than the trustee or the estate of the debtor, and notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, in estates whereof the gross proceeds do not exceed five thousand dollars, the costs or fees payable may, by unanimous vote of the inspectors, be increased to any amount not to exceed ten per centum of the gross proceeds of such estate. Such tariff shall direct by whom and in what manner such costs and fees are to be collected and accounted for and to what account they shall be paid."

35. Page 57, line 18.—For paragraph (d) of section 74 substitute the following:—

"(d) if the appeal is from the grant or refusal to grant a discharge and the aggregate of the unpaid claims of creditors exceeds five hundred dollars;"

36. Page 62, line 44.—For "petition" substitute "presentation".

37. Strike out, throughout the Bill, all reference notes, whether to other Acts or otherwise, appearing at the ends of sections, subsections and paragraphs.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction and improvement of highways in Canada.

(In the Committee.)

And the House continuing in Committee;

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1919.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the purpose of constructing and improving highways in Canada, the Governor in Council may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada of the sum of twenty million dollars during the period of five years from the first day of April, 1919; which sum shall be allotted and paid as follows: (a) eighty thousand dollars each year to the Government of each province, and (b) the remainder of such sum to the Governments of the respective provinces, in proportion to the populations of the said provinces respectively, as determined by the latest Federal census of each province; and the said payments shall be subject to the following conditions: (a) any highway for which aid is granted shall be constructed or improved, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be made by the Minister with the Government of the province, which agreement shall contain such provisions as to cost, description, specifications or otherwise as the Governor in Council may approve; (b) the aid to be given in any case shall be forty per cent of the amount which in the opinion of the Minister is the actual, necessary and reasonable cost of the construction or improvement of such highway, as the case may be; and further that regulations may be made for giving effect to the objects and purposes of this proposed legislation, and an annual report thereon shall be laid before Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 152, An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.40 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 82.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Rowell, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the questions of pensions and pension regulations and all matters pertaining thereto, and to prepare and submit a Bill dealing with pensions for the consideration of the House, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The order of reference and the authority of the Committee is contained in the following resolution:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, March 3, 1919.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the questions of pensions and pension regulations, and all matters pertaining thereto, and to prepare and submit a Bill dealing with pensions for the consideration of the House, and that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the following members do compose the said Committee:—Messieurs Andrews, Beland, Clark (North Bruce), Cronyn, Devlin, Green, Lapointe (St. James), McCurdy, Nesbitt, Nickle, Pacaud, Pardee, Power, Redman, Rowell, Ross, and Sutherland.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

OTTAWA, March 13, 1919.

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Bonnell, Brien, Fontaine, Lang, McGibbon (Muskoka), and Savard be added to the said Committee.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk, House of Commons.

OTTAWA, March 18, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Committee be granted leave to report to the House from time to time; that they be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to sit while the House is in session, to print from day to day the evidence taken, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk, House of Commons.

Your Committee have held twenty-nine sessions, heard and considered the evidence of twenty-three persons and received and considered sixty-two communications comprising memoranda, petitions and resolutions relating to the following subjects, namely: (a) the existing pension regulations, (b) the rates of pension payable to disabled, and dependent pensioners, (c) the alleged inadequate pensions payable to disabled members of certain Imperial Units and to the widows and children of deceased members of His Majesty's Allied Forces who are domiciled in Canada, and (d) the pensioners' living conditions as a result of the alleged present abnormal cost of living.

Your Committee have also received several complaints from pensioners and prospective pensioners which were referred to the proper authorities for investigation and report, and which, in most cases, have been either redressed or satisfactorily explained.

Your Committee, in view of the representations received from various parts of Canada to the effect that the present rates of pensions are inadequate, have obtained from officials, in charge of records, statistics relating to earnings and to the cost of living, which aided your Committee in giving consideration to the questions referred to them by this House. The statistics, in addition to the said evidence and communications, are set forth in the printed evidence hereto appended.

PENSIONERS AND PENSIONS.

The first provisions for the payment of pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force were enacted by Orders in Council Numbers 289 and 867 of the 29th of April, 1915, which provided for the payment of \$264.00 per annum for total disability for rank and file, and a similar amount for the widows or dependent widowed mothers of those killed, and a scale of four degrees of disability (*see* Appendix 4, page 9, Special Committee on Soldiers' Pensions, 1916). As recommended by the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions in 1916, this rate of pension was increased by Order in Council Number 1334 of the 3rd of June, 1916, to \$480.00 per annum for total disability and \$382.00 per annum for widows and dependent widowed mothers, and the scale was extended to six degrees of disability. The present rate, namely, \$600.00 per annum for total disability for all ratings below Petty Officer (Naval) and rank and file (Militia) and \$480.00 per annum for widows and dependent parents took effect on the 1st of April, 1917, by virtue of Order in Council Number 2999 of the 22nd of October, 1917, and the scale was extended to twenty degrees of disability. These rates of pension and scale of disability were considered and found satisfactory by the Parliamentary Committee of 1918.

Your Committee, in view of the aforesaid representations and statistics, have unanimously resolved to commend to the consideration of this House and the Government the awarding of a more adequate pension, by bonus and otherwise, to disability and dependent pensioners; and, in obedience to an order passed by this House on the 3rd of March, last, your Committee have prepared a Bill, a copy of which is hereto appended including schedules of rates and scales of pensions for disabilities and deaths.

PROPOSED INCREASES IN PENSIONS.

It is proposed in that Bill as follows:

(a) That a bonus for one year of twenty per cent be added to the pensions of Privates and Corporals (Militia) and ratings below Petty Officer (Naval) who now receive \$600.00 per annum for total disability;

(b) That a bonus for one year of approximately thirteen per cent be added to the pensions of Sergeants, etc. (Militia) and Chief Petty Officers, etc. (Naval) who now receive \$637.50 per annum for total disability so as to make the amount of their pensions including bonus equal to that of a Private or Corporal or ratings below Petty Officer;

(c) That a bonus for one year of twenty per cent be added to the pensions of widows and parents of Privates and Corporals (Militia) and ratings below Petty Officer (Naval) who now receive \$480.00 per annum;

(d) That a bonus for one year of approximately thirteen per cent be added to the pensions of widows and parents of Sergeants, etc. (Militia) and Chief Petty Officers, etc. (Naval) who now receive \$510.00 per annum so as to make the amount of their pensions including bonus equal to that of the widow or parents of a Private or Corporal or a rating below Petty Officers;

(e) That the additional pension for a married member of the forces, who is totally disabled, be increased from \$96.00 per annum, as it is at present, to \$180.00 per annum;

(f) That the additional pension for the first child of a widow or the first brother or sister of a deceased member of the forces be increased from \$144.00 per annum, as it is at present, to \$180.00 per annum;

(g) That the pension for the first orphan child or orphan brother or sister of a deceased member of the forces be increased from \$288.00 per annum, as it is at present, to \$360.00 per annum; and

(h) That the addition to pension for those who are helpless and in need of attendants be increased from \$300.00 per annum, as it is at present, to \$450.00 per annum.

The increases proposed in subsections (a), (b), and (c) above set forth will apply proportionately to cases of disability of a less extent than total disability.

The additional expenditure for the present year on the basis of the existing number of pensioners will be approximately \$3,380,000.00, made up as follows:

(1) Twenty per cent bonus for one year to Privates and Corporals (Militia) and ratings below Petty Officer (Naval) and a thirteen per cent bonus to Sergeants, etc. (Militia) and Chief Petty Officers, etc. (Naval) approximately, \$1,300,000.00.

(2) Twenty per cent bonus to widows and dependent parents of Privates and Corporals (Militia) and ratings below Petty Officer (Naval) and a thirteen per cent bonus to widows and dependent parents of Sergeants, etc. (Militia) and Chief Petty Officers, etc. (Naval) approximately, \$1,500,000.00.

(3) Increased pension for a married member of the forces from \$96.00 to \$180.00 per annum, during one year, approximately, \$275,000.00.

(4) Increased pension for the first child of widows from \$144.00 to \$180.00 per annum, during one year, approximately, \$275,000.00.

(5) Increased pension for the first orphan child from \$288.00 to \$360.00 per annum, during one year, approximately, \$30,000.00.

COMPARATIVE RATES OF PENSIONS PAYABLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Your Committee have also had before them comparative tables taken from Official Records showing the yearly rates of pensions payable for rank and file (*see* pages 52-53, 230-231, and 264 of the printed evidence hereto appended), in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France, United States, Italy, South Africa and Belgium. It will be observed that Canada, since the beginning of the war, has dealt more

generously than the aforesaid countries, to those of her citizens who have suffered disability or the dependents of those who have been killed during service, and under the proposed scale, Canada's pensions will continue to exceed those paid by the said countries.

SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS.

(1) Widows and Children.—

At the outbreak of hostilities British, Belgian, French, Italian and other Allied reservists were recalled to their country's forces overseas in considerable numbers, their families remaining in Canada. Owing to the lower scale of separation allowance prevailing in those countries and applicable to the said families, assistance was given them by the Canadian Patriotic Fund (*see* Evidence of Sir Herbert Ames, page 202 of the printed evidence). According to information received from the Canadian Patriotic Fund the number of widows of such British and Allied reservists, who are domiciled in Canada, will not exceed 450, and your Committee have agreed to commend to the consideration of this House and the Government the awarding of a supplementary pension, which when added to the amount received by the said widows and their children from their respective Governments will equal the amount of pension payable to the widows and children of members of the Canadian Forces. This supplementary pension will be paid only while such widows and children continue to reside in Canada.

(2) Reservists and Other Members of Imperial Units.—

Your Committee have also considered the representations made by the Great War Veterans, the Imperial Veterans of Canada, the Grand Army of Canada, the First Degree Veterans of France, the London Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Canadians of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and by Canadians suffering disability who are now receiving a British pension only, and who were, at the outbreak of the war, also domiciled and resident in Canada, and have unanimously agreed to commend to the consideration of this House and the Government the awarding of a supplementary pension to such Imperial pensioners which, when added to the amount received by them from their respective Governments, will equal the amount of pension payable to similarly disabled members of the Canadian Forces.

According to figures submitted to your Committee, about 2,000 supplementary pensions would be granted under these recommendations. The expenditure for these supplementary pensions would not exceed in the aggregate \$500,000.00 per annum. The provisions made in the Bill hereto appended in respect to such supplementary pensions are contained in Sections 46 and 47.

NUMBER OF PENSIONS AND AMOUNT OF LIABILITY.

The total number of *disability* pensioners, as of the 31st of March, 1919, was 44,726 (not including wives or children) for whom the Government then carried a yearly liability of \$7,476,167.96. The total number of *dependent* pensioners, as of the same date, was 16,888 (not including children), for whom the Government then carried a yearly liability of \$9,636,939.50 or a total of 61,614 pensioners of all classes and a total yearly liability therefor of \$17,113,107.46.

It is anticipated that an additional 36,000 pensions for disabilities will be awarded during the fiscal year April 1st, 1919, to March 31st, 1920, with a yearly liability of \$5,400,000.00, under the present rates or \$6,500,000.00 under the proposed rates including the bonus.

It is anticipated that an additional 5,000 pensions for deaths will be awarded during the fiscal year April 1st, 1919, to March 31st, 1920, with a yearly liability of \$2,000,000.00, under the present rates or \$2,400,000.00, under the proposed rates including the bonus.

The total yearly liability at the present rates of pension will therefore be approximately \$25,000,000.00. Adding to this the cost of the proposed bonus payments and

increases in pensions for married members of the forces, and for children, namely, \$3,380,000.00 for those on pension at March 31st, 1919, and \$1,500,000.00 for those to come on pension during the fiscal year 1919-20, and the supplementary pensions for Allied reservists, namely \$500,000.00, the total liability for this year will probably be approximately \$30,000,000.00.

The estimated total possible liability for pensions, under the provisions of the proposed Bill submitted, will not exceed \$39,000,000.00.

Your Committee in submitting the proposed Bill which they were, by order of the House on the 3rd of March, last, requested to prepare, also submit for the information of the House, a copy of the evidence taken from day to day, and do recommend that the order of reference, their report and the said copy of evidence together with a suitable Index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed forthwith for distribution, and also printed in the Appendix to the Journals of 1919.

Your Committee do further recommend that 300 extra copies in English and 50 in French be also printed.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 3.)

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered, That the Report of the said Committee, together with the Evidence appended thereto, and a suitable Index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee therefor, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence relating to the resignation of Lieut.-Colonel F. McKelvey Bell, M.D., as Director of Medical Services, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

And also,—Copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, addressed to the Prime Minister, respecting his appreciation of the work of Mr. S. L. Dale Harris as Central Public Representative in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act.

The Bill No. 145 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada'," was read the first time.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Pardee, the said Bill was ordered to be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 105, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Containers);

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend The Canada Grain Act, chapter 27 of the Statutes of 1912, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time for the free conference between this House and the Senate with respect to Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and any amendment thereto, had come.

The Clerk then called over the names of the Managers on the part of this House, as follows: Messrs Bristol, Bureau, Cahill, Calder, Henders, Lemieux, Mowat, Reid (Grenville), Rowell, Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), and Tweedie, who then withdrew.

Mr. Speaker announced that according to ancient practice it had been the custom to suspend the sitting of the House during the proceedings of the conference, and pointed out that no useful purpose would appear to be served by suspending the sitting while the conference was in progress, and that it was in the judgment of the House whether it would be better to establish the practice which would permit the business of the House to be carried on while such a conference was taking place.

After discussion thereon, Mr. Speaker took it to be the judgment of the House that the sitting should be continued during the meeting of the conference, but that the present action was not to be construed as a precedent.

The House then went again into Committee of the Whole to consider the proposed Resolutions to amend The Canada Grain Act, Chapter 27 of the Statutes of 1912.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Canada Grain Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1912, and therein to provide,—

1. That in lieu of the provisions of section 102 of the said Act, it be enacted that there shall be a board to be known as the Board of Grain Appeal, to consist of three members who must be expert and experienced in the inspection of grain, to be appointed by the Governor in Council;

2. That

(a) each member shall hold office for ten years, but may be removed for cause, and shall retire upon reaching the age of seventy years;

(b) a member upon expiration of his term of office, if under seventy years of age, shall be eligible for reappointment;

(c) one of such members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council as Chairman of the Board; two members shall be a quorum;

(d) the salaries of the members shall be such as are fixed by the Governor in Council;

(e) the fees to be charged by the Board of Grain Appeal shall be set by the said Board on or before the first day of September in each year, and shall be approved by the Governor in Council.

(f) the members of the said Board shall devote the whole of their time to their duties under the Act and shall not accept or hold any other office or employment.

(g) no member or officer shall, directly or indirectly, hold any interest in any corporation subject to this Act, nor directly or indirectly deal in or be financially interested in grain or hold any interest in any grain elevator or warehouse or in any partnership, corporation or business engaged in the grain trade or in the transportation or storage of grain;

(h) the members and such officers as may be directed shall before acting take and subscribe an oath of office in prescribed form.

(i) the said Board shall hear all appeals from the decisions of the Chief Inspector on samples of grain, as provided in section 101, and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Governor in Council by regulation or otherwise;

(j) the offices of the said Board shall be in such place as the Governor in Council may direct, but for the purpose of better considering any particular appeal, the Board or any of its members duly appointed in any special case by the said Board may hold sittings at any other place in the division.

3. That in lieu of the provisions of subsection seven of section ninety-five of the said Act, it be enacted that in the month of August in each year, stock shall be taken of the quantity of each grade of grain in the terminal elevators; if a surplus in any grade of grain is found in excess of one half of one per cent of the gross amount of the grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such excess surplus shall be sold annually by the Board of Grain Commissioners and the proceeds thereof paid to the said Board. Such proceeds shall be applied towards cost of the administration of The Canada Grain Act in such manner as the Minister may determine on the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. That the provisions of section 101 be amended so as to provide that appeals from the decisions of the Chief Inspector, on samples of grain respecting which the grading is in dispute, shall be to the Board of Grain Appeal.

5. That in lieu of the provisions of section 103 it be enacted that the Board of Grain Appeal may make by-laws for the better carrying out of the business of the Grain Survey Board of any district in the Division, and for the establishment of a schedule of fees for survey services.

6. That the provisions of section 104 be amended so as to provide that a survey board with offices in Calgary shall be established and appointed for the district of Calgary, and that the provisions of section 101 ("Grain Survey Board" being substituted for the "Board of Appeal") and 103, as amended, shall apply to such survey board.

7. That sections 101, 102, 103, and 104 as proposed to be enacted, shall come into force from such date as may be prescribed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

8. That the provisions of section 119 be amended to provide,—

(a) that all licenses, issued under the Canada Grain Act shall expire on the 31st August in each year;

(b) that the Board of Grain Commissioners shall fix the amount of bonds to be given by the different persons specified in said section and by primary grain dealers; and license, control and regulate the trimming of all grain at Fort William and Port Arthur;

(c) that the said Board, in its discretion, may accept security of persons, firms or corporations to whatever amount and in whatever form shall be deemed necessary by them in lieu of bonds;

(d) that any person who engages in any business for which a license is required under the said Act, without first obtaining such license shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars and costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

9. That the provisions of section 120 be amended to provide that the Board shall have all the powers of a commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

10. That the provisions of section 137 be amended to provide that every warehouseman of a terminal elevator shall be required on or before the 15th day of August of each year to file with the Board the table or schedule of rates as specified in said section.

11. That a provision be added to section 151 to provide that the railway company shall on allotment of any site for new elevators and on transfer of any lease notify the Board, stating the location and to whom allotted or transferred, and shall furnish the Board on or before the 1st of October of each year with a list of all elevators and warehouses on its lines.

12. That a provision be added to section 160 to provide that notwithstanding the provisions of subsection four of this section, the owner, possessor or holder of a cash purchase ticket shall not be deprived of his right to payment or redemption as against the warehousemen or his surety for payment of same, if he should not avail himself of the provisions of subsection four.

13. That in lieu of the provisions of subsection three of section 166, it be enacted that except as in this Part mentioned or except as otherwise provided by order or regulation of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada with the approval of the Governor in Council, no receipt or certificates shall contain language anyway limiting or modifying the legal liability of the person issuing same nor shall any of the parties thereto enter into any agreement whatever, other than that provided for in the afore-said warehouse receipt. The entering into any such agreement shall be deemed an offence and the agreement shall be void.

14. That the provisions of section 197 be amended to provide that the applicant or his agent duly appointed in writing shall furnish to the railway agent the name and post office address of the applicant, and the section, township and range on which the grain was grown; and by adding the provision that no agent employee, owner or operator of any elevator company or of any grain company or of any person licensed under this Act shall either directly or indirectly act as agent within the meaning of this section.

15. That section 201 be amended by adding the provision that any such notice shall be made out in duplicate, one copy of which shall be open to the public at any time, being kept on file by the agent, and the other being posted up in a conspicuous place in the waiting room or in the place of business of the person in charge of the car order book, which notices shall be available to all persons for a period of not less than sixty days from the time said cars were awarded.

16. That a provision be added to section 215 to provide that no person, firm or corporation, licensed as a grain commission merchant, shall directly or indirectly buy for their own account any grain consigned to them for sale on commission.

17. That a provision be added to section 219 that the proceeds or balances of all such carload lots shall only be applied in settlement of each specific transaction.

18. That Primary Grain Dealer shall mean any person, firm or corporation which contracts with the producer to purchase or handle grain for commerce in any manner for which a license (other than a license for a primary grain dealer) is not required under the provisions of The Canada Grain Act.

19. That it be enacted as section 219A of the said Act that,—

(a) no person, firm or corporation shall carry on the business of primary grain dealer without first having obtained a license so to do from the Board and entered into bond, with sufficient sureties, for such amount and in such form as is approved by the Board;

(b) the annual fee for such license shall be five dollars;

(c) it shall be the duty of every primary grain dealer to make all contracts in writing in duplicate in form H of the Schedule to this proposed

Act, said duplicates to be signed by both parties thereto, one of said duplicates to be delivered to the producer; and to properly account for and settle in full for contracts entered into.

20. That section 220 be amended to provide that all provisions of this Part relating to commission merchants shall, so far as applicable, apply to licenses issued to track buyers and primary grain dealers.

21. That it be enacted as section 227A of the said Act that the delivery of grain to any warehouseman of a country, terminal, public or other elevator for storage, although it be mingled with that of other grain, and the shipping as removing of grain from its original place of storage in any of the elevators aforesaid, shall be deemed a bailment and not a sale.

22. That a provision be added to section 244 that if any corporation is convicted of an offence under this section, every officer of such corporation who knowingly had any part or share in the commission of such offence, shall also be personally liable to the said penalties, and in default of payment to imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year.

23. That the penalty prescribed by section 245 be amended to provide for a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for the first offence, a penalty of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars or two months in jail for a second offence, and to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars or three months in jail for a third offence.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir George Foster, then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 153, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Militia Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 145 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada'."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Militia Act, which was reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 83.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 24th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Ralph Nixon and others of Lucknow, Ontario,—*Mr. Truar*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

20d. Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended June 30, 1918.

20e. Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 and 1918.

20f. Telegraph Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 and 1918.

45a. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 18, 1919, showing:—

1. The number of sick mariners treated during the year 1917-18.
2. The place of treatment, and the number treated in each place.
3. The cost per day of each sailor treated, including the cost of medical attendance, as well as the cost of board, medicines and nursing, whether treated in Government Marine Hospitals or in other hospitals.

50a. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The duties of the Department of Public Information.
2. What publication it issues.
3. The annual cost of the Department.
4. The names of the men employed, their former occupations and present salaries.
5. The number of newspaper men employed by the said Department.

50b. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in the Department of Public Information, the class of work each person is doing, the salary or wages paid, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said person was employed in.

52c. Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. 589, dated the 19th March, 1919.—Cancellation of certain sections of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

52d. Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. 778, dated 9th April, 1919, *re* Uniform Allowance to Nursing Sisters of Royal Canadian Navy.

52e. Amendments to Radiotelegraph Regulations: Private Commercial Licenses. Emergency Certificates.

52f. Radiotelegraph Regulations:—Issue of Licenses for Amateur Stations. Fees for Examinations for Emergency Certificates for Proficiency.

53a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 907, dated 1st May, 1919, approving of the General Housing Scheme of the Province of British Columbia.

54a. Copies of contracts between His Majesty the King and the Dominion Dredging Company, Limited; Baldry, Yerburch and Hutchison, Limited; Doheny, Quinlan and Robertson; and Canadian Dredging Company, Limited, dated 17th January, 1919, in respect to the carrying on of certain work in connection with the Welland Ship Canal.

81c. Copy of a pamphlet received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intitled: "Terms of the Armistices concluded between the allied Governments and the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey."

109a. Regulations of the Civil Service Commission, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 21st December, 1918.

120a. Copies of Papers concerning the Receivership of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, as follows:—

(a) Copies of the important correspondence passing between Grand Trunk officials and members of the Government in connection with the negotiations that were carried on;

(b) Copies of communications between the Receiver and officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific;

(c) Copies of certain communications that have passed between Grand Trunk officials and the Government since the passing of the Order in Council;

(d) Copies of the Order and an amending Order dated March 13, 1919;

(e) Balance sheets of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of its subsidiary companies, and statements of revenue and expenditure of the system.

152. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 29th April, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in charge in connection with the work of Mr. M. E. Nicholls, Director of Public Information for Canada; along with a copy of all telegrams, letters, statements and articles sent out by Mr. Nicholls since assuming the position of Director of Public Information; and also copy of the mailing list of the individuals or companies to whom this information was sent.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount spent by the Government for each of the canals of Canada since Confederation.

2. The cost of the upkeep of each of these canals, and what receipts have been received from each of them.

154. Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, with Supplementary Report showing the progress which has been made in obtaining recruits under the Military Service Act, to April 15, 1918.

154a. Return (in part) to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of the Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, of April 4, 1918.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence had between the Customs Department and the Customs House authorities at the port of Sutton-Abercorn touching the dismissal of William Lassonde.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in connection with the work of the Repatriation Committee, giving the class of work each person is doing, their salary or wages, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said persons are employed in.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all papers and correspondence regarding the Commissions granted to Canadian officers during the present war.

158. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and thirty-three persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple sugar.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

159. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and twenty-seven persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple syrup.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total expenses in connection with the Victory Loan campaign of 1918 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

2. Number of clerks employed in connection with the said campaign in the said county.

3. Amount paid to each, and of such amount, how much was for salary and how much for travelling expenses.

161. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Canadian Government for the rental of offices and other space, in the Cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, as well as in all the different provinces of the Dominion, to put in force the Military Act.

2. The names of the proprietors or landlords from whom the said offices or places were leased.

3. The names of the lawyers who attended to and helped The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, in Ottawa, in the disposal of the appeals made under the Military Service Act, last year, and how much they were paid.

162. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who the contractors are for the transportation of His Majesty's Mails in the County of Dorchester.

2. What sums they receive annually for this work.

3. When the contracts in each case were given, and upon whose recommendation

4. When each of these contracts terminates.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and Mr. Mosher, of Feltzen South, in the County of Lunenburg, for the carrying of His Majesty's mails between Feltzen South and Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg. Said contract being executed during the month of September, October or November, 1917, and having as one of the bondsmen on the said contract Mr. Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

164. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of times the Military Service Act, 1917, was amended by Order in Council.

2. The dates and the numbers of the said Orders in Council.

165. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of men of military age who have been condemned to terms of imprisonment for infractions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada.

2. The number of the said men who have been released from prison before the expiration of their terms.

3. Their names, where they were imprisoned and the length of their respective sentences.

166. Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1918, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the public debt of Canada on the 21st September, 1911.

2. New loans made by the Dominion of Canada since said date, indicating for each of said loans; (a) the date; (b) the amount; (c) the rate of interest; (d) the name of the place where such loan was floated; (e) the date of purchase; (f) the object for which said additional loans were made.

3. The amount of the public debt on the 10th March, 1919.

4. The result obtained through the last National Loan in Canada, indicating the amount subscribed in each Province.

5. Of the amount raised through the last National Loan, what sums were expended (a) for war purposes; (b) for other purposes.

6. How much the floating of our last National Loan cost, giving the figures in detail.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1917, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.

2. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1918, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.

3. Amount paid in commissions in connection with said loans for 1917 and 1918.

4. The total cost in connection with the campaign for the said Victory Loans of 1917 and 1918.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made to the Civil Service by the Civil Service Commission since the passing of the Civil Service Act of 1918.

2. How many of the appointments were given to returned soldiers who had served overseas in the actual theatre of war.

3. How many were given to those who had not served in the actual theatre of war.

4. What was the aggregate, also the average salaries pertaining to both classes referred to in questions two and three.

170. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th March, 1919, showing the cost of enforcing the National Service Act, of the Military Service Act, and of the Order in Council establishing the Canada Registration Board.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Who Director of Vocational Training is. His Salary. His profession. What special training he has had to fit him as "Director of Vocational Training."

2. How many units for Vocational Training there are in Canada. How many officers in each unit, and at what salary. Their profession or training.

3. The cost of administration, (a) at Ottawa; (b) at each unit. The cost for maintenance. Total cost per year. Estimated cost for coming fiscal year.

4. Number of applications for training received. Number from boys under age. Number refused training because they have been under age.

5. Whether Vocational Training Branch gives an agricultural course. Whether Land Settlement Board gives an agricultural course.

172. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Department of the Government and any person or persons, relative to charges of sedition made against Bishop Budka, of Winnipeg.

173. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 21st of March, 1918, showing in detail the expenditure made in connection with the last elections, the conscription law, and the National Service, up to the 1st of March.

174. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the canvassers for the Victory Loan of 1918 in South East Grey, and amount paid each as commission.

2. Amounts paid to Toronto brokerage firms for commissions in connection with the said Victory Loan, and the names of such firms.

174a. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. To what firms or brokers, in the Province of Quebec, brokerage was paid by the Government in connection with the last Victory Loan.

2. Amount paid to each.

174b. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Into how many districts the Dominion was divided for the purpose of the flotation of the Victory Loan.

2. The number of persons employed in each district, and their names.

3. The exact expenditure incurred by each district association.

4. Amount each organizer or canvasser received.

5. What brokers were employed throughout the Dominion.

6. The actual amount of bonds credited to each broker.

7. What remuneration each received.

175. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all letters, petitions and communications received by the Acting Postmaster General or any official of his Department in reference to the closing of the Post Office at LeBlancville, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick.

176. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the different deputy returning officers, enumerators, janitors and lessees of polls in the election of December 17, 1917, in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm.

2. Amount paid to each of the above parties for his services in said election.
3. Whether all these accounts are paid.
4. If not, which yet are unpaid, and why they have not been settled.

177. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What sums have been expended since the beginning of the war by the Government, on advertising, in connection with (a) Voluntary recruiting, (b) Government loans, (c) Production of foodstuffs, including advertisement in relation to the Food Controller's Office or Canada Food Board, (d) Military Service Act, (e) Fuel Controllers Office.

2. What rates were paid, and whether they were the ordinary or usual commercial rates.

3. What papers received these advertisements, and what amount to each.

178. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

178a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

179. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The present duties of the Censor's Department.
2. The men employed, and their salaries.
3. Whether any of them have other occupations.
4. How many of them are former newspaper men, and what their names are.
5. Whether any further need of a cable censor in Canada.
6. The cost of the Censor's Office per year.

180. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the damages caused by accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and Lévis, since the 1st November, 1918,
2. Whether any lives were lost as a result of such accidents. If so, how many?

181. Report of the Canada Registration Board, 1918.

182. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1919, for a Return giving a detailed statement of the number of bank mergers in Canada since October 1, 1911, up to date, together with a copy of all petitions and correspondence opposing same. Also, the names of banks affected thereby.

183. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government increased the salaries of its civil servants in the County of Dorchester during the year 1917.

2. If so, the names of the officials and employees who received increases, giving the date of each increase.

3. On whose recommendation these increases were made.

184. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 784, dated 9th April, 1919, appointing a Royal Commission to investigate industrial relations and submit a report as to how they may be improved.

184a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 670, dated 4th April, 1919,—Defining the scope of the Commission recently appointed to consider labour relations in Canada.

185. Memorandum No. 5, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from January 1, 1918, to October 31, 1918.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the domestic Dominion War Loans subscribed to date.
2. The amount thereof subscribed by each province of the Dominion.
3. The amount of deposits in the banks at the close of the fiscal year next prior to the date of the first of such loans.
4. The amount of deposits in Canadian Banks according to the last issued statement, and the date of such statement.

187. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 690, dated 2nd April, 1919, *re* agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Kingdom of Roumania respecting a credit for twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).

188. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 800, dated 10th April, 1919, requesting His Majesty to issue letters patent to each of the following named persons:—

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., K.C., M.P., Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada;

The Right Honourable Sir George Eulas Foster, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honourable Arthur Lewis Sifton, K.C., M.P., Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada;

Naming him and appointing him as Commissioner and Plenipotentiary in respect of the Dominion of Canada, with full power to sign any treaties concluded at the Peace Conference.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. If a man named Cooke was employed by the Immigration Branch of the Interior Department, or by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, during the past year.

2. If so, what his duties were, and what remuneration he received, or is to receive.

3. Whether the said Cooke, in the capacity of a Government employee, visited Immigration Offices and Immigration officials in the West. If so, whether he made any changes therein.

4. What changes were made, what the names of the officials are who were retired, given different positions, or newly employed.

5. Under what authority the said Cooke performed the mission referred to.

6. Whether the said Cooke is still in the employ of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization. If so, what duties he is now performing.

7. Whether the said Cooke is the Sheriff at Regina.

190. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to J. S. Wilson, of Hanover, Registrar for South East Grey, in connection with the Dominion Registration in June, 1918.

2. The names of the Deputy Registrars and their assistants who received payment for services in connection with the Dominion Registration of June, 1918, in the County of South East Grey, Ont.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Militia Department and the Aetna Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, concerning a contract for explosives.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and present addresses of the last three hundred appointees to the Inside Civil Service, whose appointments were made by the Civil Service Commission.

2. In what departments they were placed when appointed, and the salary paid in each case.

193. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of men enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or were on their way overseas on November 11, 1918.

2. Number of enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or had left their respective training barracks to be sent to Siberia on November 11, 1918.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, order papers or other correspondence in any way connected with the discharge of cargoes of the vessels *J. M. Rafuse* and *W. F. Davidson*, in the year 1918, in New York Harbour.

195. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of the evidence given in the arbitration at Toronto in 1918, with respect to the value of Canadian Northern Railway common stock taken over by the Government.

195a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all reports made, or letters written, by Graham A. Bell with respect to Canadian Northern Railway common stock, and also in connection with or leading up to the arbitration in 1918 with respect to the value of such common stock.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Honourable N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and Commissioner R. H. Pringle, K.C., in any way relating to the Pulp and Paper Inquiry conducted by the said Commissioner.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian authorities have been in supreme command of the Canadian Naval vessels since the outbreak of hostilities.

2. How many vessels comprised the Canadian Naval Service on December 31, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, respectively.

198. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing, according to the latest available figures, the population of each of the four western provinces and of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg.

199. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The value of, rate of duty on, and customs duty collected on, agricultural implements imported into Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, and during the last fiscal year for which the figures are available, respectively.

2. The rate of duty on, amount of duty collected on, and number and value of, each of the following agricultural implements imported into Canada during each of the above periods: reapers, mowers, binders, thrashing machines, separators, ploughs, harrows, horserakes, seed drills, farm tractors, fanning mills, internal combustion engines other than tractors, waggons, buggies, cutters, sleighs, cream separators and wind mills.

3. What proportion of the above were imported through ports of entry in the four western provinces, and the duty paid thereon.

4. The number and value of such articles exported from Canada during the said two years respectively.

5. The number and value of automobiles imported into the four western provinces in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1914 to 1918, respectively, inclusive, and the duty paid thereon.

200. Statement of Expenditure by the Honourary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918.

201. Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison in the case of the wreck of SS. *Princess Sophia*.

202. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the steamer service between Magdalen Islands and Pictou, N.S.

203. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Order in Council authorizing the audit of public terminal elevators and copy of the Auditor's report.

204. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian soldiers who enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and are now in Siberia.

2. Whether any of the said soldiers objected to doing military service in Siberia.

3. If so, to whom such objections were referred.

4. The ruling given upon said objections.

205. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 22nd April, 1919, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldier Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

206. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Starch Manufacturers of Prince Edward Island and the Finance Department, or any other Department of the Government, in 1911, in reference to the then proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail*, during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid the *Bridgewater Bulletin*, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

2. The amount paid the *Daily and Weekly News*, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of soap was purchased by the Government from the Palm Olive Company in 1917 and 1918.

2. The price paid for same.

210. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

211. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid for sending cablegrams by each Department of the Government for the year ending March 31, 1918.

2. What has been paid by each of the several departments for sending telegrams and telephone messages.

3. Whether the Government or any department thereof receives a special rate, or whether the full commercial rate is paid in connection with sending cablegrams, telegrams and telephone messages.

4. If not, whether it is the intention of the Government to endeavour to arrange for a special rate.

212. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid by the Government to each of the following newspapers:—*Charlottetown Guardian*, *Charlottetown Examiner*, *Island Patriot*, *Summerside Journal Agriculturist*, *Pioneer and Farmer*, *Charlottetown Herald*, *Charlottetown Watchman*, from the 1st of August, 1914, to the 1st of January, 1918.

2. The portion of the amount so paid for advertising in connection with the war.

213. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The nature of the irregularities of which Major L'Heureux is charged in connection with the administration of the 167th Battalion.

2. Whether the Government is aware that the Adjutant of the said Battalion, Captain J. A. Poirier, who shared the Commanding Officer's confidence, was not at all disquieted, but, on the contrary, was sent overseas immediately after the termination of Lieut.-Colonel Readman's trial.

3. The charges alleged against the said Major L'Heureux and who investigated said charges.

4. Whether Major L'Heureux was called to enter a plea of defence.

5. Whether the Government is aware that on several occasions said Major L'Heureux demanded an investigation, and that the reply was that there was nothing for which to reproach him.

214. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of clerks employed during each year from 1911 to 1917 in the following Post Offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax.

2. What sums have been paid as salaries to the clerks of the above offices in each year of the said period.

215. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

(a) Whether the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, published at Moncton, N.B., is owned by the Government; (b) if so, the names of the Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, and of other persons engaged in connection with the magazine and the amounts of salary or other remuneration paid to them, respectively, since its establishment; (c) the positions, if any, such persons also occupy in the Canadian Government Railways Service, and what salaries they receive in such service; (d) the revenue and expenditure in connection with the publication of the magazine from its inspection to December 31, 1917, showing separately the amounts received from advertising, subscriptions, and from other sources respectively, also separately the amounts disbursed for personal service, printing and other expenses of publication; (e) the sums of money paid by the Government or by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the publication of the magazine with dates and amounts and showing for what purposes such payments were made; (f) a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, any officials of that Department, particularly the Purchasing Agent, the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways and any officials or employees of the Magazine and of all correspondence from the Minister or from any officials of the Department or from any officials of the Canadian Government Railways for the purpose of inducing manufacturers and others to advertise in the magazine; and (g) whether the Post Office Department has admitted the Magazine to second-class postal privileges, and if so, on what date, and whether such privileges extend only to copies sent to bona fide subscribers or if they include copies supplied gratuitously to Canadian Government Railways officials and employees.

216. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The staff and personnel employed at Quebec, Que., for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

2. Their respective names, domiciles and salaries.

3. Which of them are returned soldiers, and what services they performed in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

4. How many demands were made by returned soldiers at Quebec in connection with their civil re-establishment, giving: (a) Name of claimant; (b) His place of origin; (c) The nature and date of his demand; (d) The adjudication in each case, and date.

217. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any officials of the Government and the Board of Grain Supervisors and Board of Grain Commissioners regarding the commandeering of wheat in 1916, and a copy of the Order in Council authorizing same.

218. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

219. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

220. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

221. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

222. A Collection of Reports by the Imperial Government on Bolshevism in Russia.

223. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 22, 1918.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate a return of copies of all papers, letters, telegrams, memorials, petitions or other communications or documents in the possession of the Government or in that of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, which may be available, in connection with the recent delegation from the farmers of Canada to present certain public and national questions and issues to the attention of the Cabinet and of the Parliament of Canada.

224. Return to an Order of the Senate dated 26th March, 1919, showing:—

1. (1) Whether the Government has divested itself of all aerodromes, airships and air service plant.

(2) Also, whether such property is retained by the Government, where it is situated, and of what does it consist.

2: (1) Also, is there any service organization or personnel in Canada acting under the Government; and

(2) If there is (a) of what persons does it consist; (b) what is the qualification and rank of each person; (c) where are they respectively located; (d) what is each person's duty.

225. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions and other documents in any way referring to the appointment of a postmaster at Port Hawkesbury, during the years 1918 and 1919.

226. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

227. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

228. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

229. Copy of an agreement between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of the French Republic respecting British War Graves in France, signed at Paris November 26, 1918.

231. Copy of the Order of the International Joint Commission, in the matter of the measurement and apportionment of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Montana and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

232. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of Mrs. Hambleton's report, dated in the month of May, 1918, and relating to Canadian flour mills.

233. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

234. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the lease of the Government Fish Drier at Souris, Prince Edward Island, including copy of the advertisement calling for tenders on the 15th day of May, 1914, and a copy of the lease.

235. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents in any way referring to a proposed mail route from Eden Siding to Marble Mountain, Inverness County, N.S.

237. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Department of Railways and Canals and Justice Department, relative to the seizure of two cars of coal by the Fuel Controller at Thorold, Ont.

238. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Minister of Railways and Canals or any other person in the said Department relative to notice being served on Mrs. W. Thomas, of Thorold, Ont., to vacate her residence.

239. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

240. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

241. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a Return showing how many acres of public land have been given to railway companies in the Dominion of Canada by the Federal Government from 1878 to the present time, and also showing how many acres were granted in each year during the above period of time.

242. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1919, for a copy of all documents, correspondence and plans relating to the proposed construction of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners' bridge, extending from the City of Montreal to the South Shore.

243. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

244. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

245. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other correspondence exchanged between L. D. Hara or other persons connected with the Welland Ship Canal and the Department of Railways and Canals relative to the drowning of Michael Koebel, Lock Tender at Port Colborne.

246. Report of the Director of the Military Service Branch on the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.

247. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1919, for a copy of all documents relating to the investigation made by His Honour Judge F. S. McLennan, in the matter of the soldiers' votes which were deposited at the St. John Barracks, in connection with the General Elections held on the 17th December, 1917; also a copy of the report thereon by the investigating commissioner, comprising the evidence and exhibits relating thereto, and copy of the correspondence and telegrams between the said Commissioner and members of the Government, together with statements of accounts in connection therewith.

248. Return to an Order of the Senate dated March 25, 1919, showing:—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council for the years 1915-16-17 and 18 having authority for the free importation of machinery and manufactured products or for importation at a lesser rate of duty than provided or in the customs tariff.

2. Classification of machinery or manufactured products so imported.

3. The value thereof.

4. Port or ports of entry.

5. Country of origin.

249. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of tons of lead pipe, or waste lead pipe, imported into Canada from United States during 1918, and at what ports of entry.

2. Quantity of tons of the different sizes, more particularly 4-inch pipes, so imported.

3. The names of the firms in the United States so exporting.

4. The names of the firms in Canada so importing.

250. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and recommendations relating to the appointment of a keeper of Free Stone Island light-house, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the year 1918.

251. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid by the Government for advertising to the following papers: *Dundalk Herald*, *Flesherton Advance*, *Markdale Standard*, *Durham Chronicle*, *Hanover Post*, and *Grey (Durham) Review* during the year ending March 26, 1919.

252. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

2. That the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on Wednesday, May 21, be concurred in.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1266, dated 23rd June, 1919, approving the general scheme of Housing of the Province of New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was resolved, That the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the questions of pensions and pension regulations, and all matters pertaining thereto, and to prepare a Bill dealing with pensions for the consideration of the House, which was presented to the House on 24th June, be commended to the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 154, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the province of Alberta, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. When the War Bonus was distributed to the Inside Civil Service.

2. What Departments received said bonus.

3. Whether the same amounts were distributed to every Civil Servant in each Department.

4. Whether a bonus was distributed to the Civil Servants in the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Department, and in the Department of the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

5. Whether any bonuses were distributed to the Civil Servants in the Department of the Canada Food Board. If so, when. If not, why.

6. Whether a Civil Servant who was employed in the Militia Department at the time the first Order in Council was passed granting bonuses, is entitled to said Bonus, although said Civil Servant has been transferred to another Department since.

7. Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant Bonuses this year.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships), was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Militia Act;

Mr. Mewburn moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Robb moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of striking out clause 1.

And the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Desaulniers,	Lapointe	Nickle,
Baldwin,	Deslauriers,	(Kamouraska),	Pacaud,
Boivin,	Fafard,	Lemieux,	Papineau,
Bourassa,	Fortier,	McGibbon	Pedlow,
Bureau,	Fournier,	(Argenteuil),	Prevost,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Robb,
Copp,	Hunt,	McMaster,	Savard,
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Seguin,
Demers,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Denis,	Lafortune,	Michaud,	Trahan,
			Turgeon—39.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Crothers,	McQuarrie,	Smith,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Crowe,	Maharg,	Stacey,
Anderson,	Cruise,	Manion,	Steele,
Argue,	Currie,	Martin,	Thompson
Armstrong	Davidson,	Meighen,	(Weyburn),
(Lambton),	Edwards,	Merner,	Thompson
Arthurs,	Foster (York),	Mewburn,	(Hastings),
Ballantyne,	Fripp,	Middlebro,	Thomson
Ball,	Griesbach,	Mowat,	(Qu'Appelle),
Blair,	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tolmie,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Henders,	P.E.I.),	Tudhope,
Bowman,	Long,	Paul,	Tweedie,
Boyce,	Maclean (Halifax),	Porter,	Wallace,
Brien,	MacNutt,	Reid (Grenville),	Whidden,
Calder,	McCurdy,	Richardson,	White (Sir Thomas),
Carvell,	McGibbon	Rowell,	Wilson
Casselman,	(Muskoka),	Sexsmith,	(Wentworth),
Charters,	McGregor,	Sheard,	Wright—68.
Cowan,	McIsaac,	Simpson,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the above division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

The Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), of the Managers on behalf of the House of Commons to the free conference with the Managers of the Senate in respect to the Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," presented the following Report:—

Your Managers beg to report that they duly held the conference with the Managers appointed by the Senate with respect to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill A of the Senate, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, and that the Managers for the Senate have agreed to recommend that the Senate do agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Clause 325 of the said Bill with respect to the powers of the Railway Board with respect to tariff rates, but that the Senate Managers insist upon their refusal to agree to the amendments of the House of Commons to Clauses 374 and 376 of the said Bill, with respect to the powers granted to companies under special Act, and with respect to the connection of telephone lines with other systems, respectively.

The Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 149, An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Bill No. 150, An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of William Elmer Roome and Gertrude Slater, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Rowell moved, That it be resolved, That the proposed Resolutions to provide pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, appearing as a Notice of Motion in the Votes and Proceedings of the 24th instant, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Government Orders, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, who served in the war that began in August, 1914, and who were killed or suffered disability while so serving.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, who served in the war that began in August, 1914, and who were killed or suffered disability while so serving; and therein to provide,—

1. That there shall be a Commission to be known as The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, to consist of three Commissioners appointed by the Governor in Council.

(a) Each Commissioner shall hold office for ten years, but shall be removable at any time for cause; he shall cease to hold office upon reaching the age of seventy years, and, if not disqualified by age, shall be eligible for reappointment;

(b) One of the Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to be Chairman of the Commission;

(c) The Commissioners shall devote the whole of their time to their duties under the proposed Act, and shall not accept or hold any office or employment inconsistent therewith.

2. That the Chairman of the Commission shall be paid a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, and each of the other Commissioners shall be paid a salary of five thousand dollars per annum. Such salaries shall be paid monthly out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3. That the salaries or other remuneration of the officers, clerks and employees of the Commission, and all the expenses of the Commission incidental to the carrying out of the proposed Act, shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.

4. That the Commission shall award pensions to or in respect of members of the forces who have suffered disability in accordance with Schedule A hereto.

5. That the Commission shall award pensions to or in respect of members of the forces who have died, in accordance with Schedule B hereto.

6. That the Commission shall also have power to pay pensions, allowances and gratuities or other grants awarded in virtue of the Militia Pension Act, or any amendment to that Act, or awarded to or in respect of members of those forces who served in connection with the Fenian Raids or the Northwest Rebellion.

7. That the Governor in Council may transfer to the Commission full power and authority and exclusive jurisdiction to consider, award, pay, administer and deal with any pensions, allowances, gratuities or other grants authorized by any other statute or law of Canada.

8. That when a person who was domiciled and resident in Canada at the beginning of the war has been awarded a smaller pension than he would have been entitled to under this proposed Act for a disability incurred during the war in any of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces other than the naval, military or air forces of Canada, he shall, on resuming his residence in Canada and during the continuance of such residence, be entitled to such additional pension as will make the total of the two pensions received by him equal to the pension he would have been awarded in respect to such disability, had he been serving in the military service of Canada.

9. That when a person in any of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces other than the naval, military or air forces of Canada or in the naval, military or air forces of one of His Majesty's Allies, who was domiciled and resident in Canada at the beginning of the war has died during the war or thereafter as the result of a disability incurred during the war or demobilization, and his widow or children have been awarded a smaller pension than they would have been entitled to under this proposed Act in respect of his death, such widow and such children if they were domiciled and resident in Canada at the beginning of the war, shall be entitled during the continuance of their residence in Canada to such additional pension as will make the total of the two pensions received by them equal to the pension that would have been awarded if the person aforesaid had died in the military service of Canada.

SCHEDULE SCALE OF PENSIONS

PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY—CLASS

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces.	Rate per Annum.	Class 1 Total 100%	Class 2 99%-95%	Class 3 91%-90%	Class 4 89%-85%	Class 5 84%-80%	Class 6 79%-75%	Class 7 74%-70%	Class 8 69%-65%
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
All Ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and File (Military).....	Member of Forces...	600 00	570 00	540 00	510 00	480 00	450 00	420 00	390 00
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval); Squad, Battery or Company Sergt.-Major and Q. M. Sergeant (Military); Sergeant, including Staff Sergt. and Colour-Sergt. (Military).....	Bonus.....	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00	96 00	90 00	84 00	78 00
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval) Master Gunner not W.O. (Military) Regimental Sergt.-Major not W.O. (Military); Regimental Q.M. Sergt. (Military).....	Member of Forces...	637 50	605 63	573 75	541 88	510 00	478 13	446 25	414 38
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval); Warrant Officer (Military).....	Bonus.....	82 50	78 37	74 25	70 12	66 00	61 87	57 75	53 62
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military)....	Member of Forces...	775 00	736 25	697 50	658 75	620 00	581 25	542 50	503 75
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	"	850 00	807 50	765 00	722 50	680 00	637 50	595 00	552 50
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (military).....	"	900 00	855 00	810 00	765 00	720 00	675 00	630 00	585 00
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military).....	"	1,000 00	950 00	900 00	850 00	800 00	750 00	700 00	650 00
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	"	1,260 00	1,197 00	1,134 00	1,071 00	1,008 00	945 00	882 00	819 00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).....	"	1,560 00	1,482 00	1,404 00	1,326 00	1,248 00	1,170 00	1,092 00	1,014 00
Above Ranks.....	"	1,890 00	1,795 50	1,701 00	1,606 50	1,512 00	1,417 50	1,323 00	1,228 50
Additional pension for Married members of the Forces ...	Additional pension for Married members of the Forces ...	2,700 00	2,565 00	2,430 00	2,295 00	2,160 00	2,025 00	1,890 00	1,755 00
Additional pension for children for above ranks	First child	180 00	171 00	162 00	153 00	144 00	135 00	126 00	117 00
	Second child	144 00	138 00	132 00	126 00	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00
	Subsequent children.	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00	96 00	90 00	84 00	78 00
		96 00	93 00	90 00	87 00	84 00	81 00	78 00	75 00

The bonus payments set forth in this Schedule shall be paid during the year commencing the first day of the second month following the date of sanction of this Act.

A.

FOR DISABILITIES.

AND ANNUAL AMOUNT OF PENSIONS.

Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15	Class 16	Class 17	Class 18	Class 19	Class 20
64%-60%	59%-55%	54%-50%	49%-45%	44%-40%	39%-35%	34%-30%	29%-25%	24%-20%	19%-15%	14%-10%	9%-5%
\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
360 00	330 00	300 00	270 00	240 00	210 00	180 00	150 00	120 00	90 00	60 00	30 00
72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00
382 50	350 63	318 75	286 88	255 00	223 13	191 25	159 38	127 50	95 63	63 75	31 88
49 50	45 37	41 25	37 12	33 00	28 87	24 75	20 62	16 50	12 37	8 25	4 12
465 00	426 25	387 50	348 75	310 00	271 25	232 50	193 75	155 00	116 25	77 50	38 75
510 00	467 50	425 00	382 50	340 00	297 50	255 00	212 50	170 00	127 50	85 00	42 50
540 00	495 00	450 00	405 00	360 00	315 00	270 00	225 00	180 00	135 00	90 00	45 00
600 00	550 00	500 00	450 00	400 00	350 00	300 00	250 00	200 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
756 00	693 00	630 00	567 00	504 00	441 00	378 00	315 00	252 00	189 00	126 00	63 00
936 00	858 00	780 00	702 00	624 00	546 00	468 00	390 00	312 00	234 00	156 00	78 00
1,134 00	1,039 50	945 00	850 50	756 00	661 50	567 00	472 50	378 00	283 50	189 00	94 50
1,620 00	1,485 00	1,350 00	1,215 00	1,080 00	945 00	810 00	675 00	540 00	405 00	270 00	135 00
108 00	99 00	90 00	81 00	72 00	63 00	54 00	45 00	36 00	27 00	18 00	9 00
96 00	90 00	84 00	78 00	72 00	63 00	54 00	45 00	36 00	27 00	18 00	9 00
72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00
72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00

Members of the forces permanently disabled to a less extent than five per cent shall be entitled to a final payment not exceeding \$100.

SCHEDULE B.

SCALE OF PENSIONS FOR DEATHS.

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces.	Rate per Annum.		
	Widow or Dependent Parents.	Child or Dependent Brother or Sister.	Orphan child or Orphan Brother or Sister.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
All ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and file (Military).....	* 480 00	.....	.....
Bonus.....	* 96 00	.....	.....
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval); Squad, Battery or Company Sergt.-Major and Q.M. Sergeant (Military); Sergt., including Staff-Sergt. and Colour-Sergt. (Military).....	* 510 00	.....	.....
Bonus.....	* 66 00	.....	.....
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval); Master Gunner not W.O. (Military); Regimental Sergt.-Major not W.O. (Military); Regimental Q.M. Sergeant (Military).....	* 620 00	.....	.....
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval); Warrant Officer (Mili- tary).....	* 680 00	.....	.....
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military).....	* 720 00	.....	.....
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	* 800 00	.....	.....
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military).....	* 1,008 00	.....	.....
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant- Colonel (Military).....	* 1,248 00	.....	.....
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	* 1,512 00	.....	.....
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).....	* 2,160 00	.....	.....
Additional pension for children or dependent brothers or sisters for above ranks.....	First.....	* 180 00	* 360 00
	Second.....	* 120 00	* 240 00
	Subsequent.....	* 96 00	* 192 00

*Pensions awarded to parents or brothers and sisters may be less than these amounts in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

The bonus payments set forth in this Schedule shall be paid during the year commencing the first day of the second month following the date of sanction of this Act.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rowell then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply; Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

8 Department of the Interior —

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, and E. E. Turton, hereby promoted, at \$1,600	\$1,213,900 00
Contingencies	105,000 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Scientific Institutions.

221 { Expenses connected with the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa	31,000 00
{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observa- tory at Victoria, B.C.	8,500 00

Geodetic Survey of Canada.

222 Investigations, triangulations, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc.	149,000 00
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International Boundaries.

223 Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of Interna- tional Boundaries, including \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur as Inter- national Boundary Commissioner	58,495 00
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XXXII—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

{ Salary of Commissioner	1,000 00
{ Salary of Mr. L. du Plessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner . . .	300 00
{ Salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner . . .	300 00
255 { Schools	3,000 00
{ Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners . .	1,900 00
{ Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, sta- tionery and contingencies	1,500 00

XXXIII—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

{ Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory	75,000 00
256 { Grant to Local Council	90,000 00
{ Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads	50,000 00

XXXIV—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS.

{ Salaries of the Dominion Lands, Outside Service	430 000 00
{ Dominion Lands contingencies, etc.	220,000 00
{ Surveys of Dominion Lands, examination of survey returns, print- ing of plans, etc.	700,000 00
{ Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,400 00

	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors..	125 00
	Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C.; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves..	750,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association..	4,000 00
	For surveys and investigations of water resources and for administration of water-powers, etc..	172,000 00
	Amount required to meet the expenses of the Dominion Power Board in connection with an investigation of the fuel and power resources of the Dominion..	50,000 00
257	For surveys and inspections in connection with the administration of the Irrigation Act and for the reclamation of swamp lands by drainage, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand as auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system..	224,000 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association..	1,000 00
	Grant to Cypress Hills Waters Users' Association..	250 00
	Grant to International Dry Farming Congress..	3,000 00
	Canadian National Parks..	446,000 00
	Administration of the North West Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act..	18,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same..	74,375 00
	Cost of litigation and legal expenses..	11,000 00
	Ordnance Lands, salaries and expenses..	1,595 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada..	1,000 00
	Amount required to meet uncollected portion of advances of Seed Grain made in the Western Provinces by the chartered banks to holders of unpatented Dominion Lands under the guarantee of the Dominion Government, also including commission payable to banks for collections, fees to Secretary-Treasurers of Municipalities and officers of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and clerical assistance..	125,000 00

XXXV—SOLDIERS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

	Salaries of Board of Commissioners..	16,000 00
258	Advances to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering <i>The Soldier Settlement Act, 1917</i> , including clerical assistance..	25,000,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

10 Department of Indian Affairs—

Salaries, including Deputy Superintendent General at \$6,000..	136,612 50
Contingencies..	19,000 00

XXX—INDIANS.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

245	Relief, medical attendance and medicines..	28,000 00
	Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage..	1,900 00
	General expenses..	51,875 00
	For clearing of land and purchase of stock in northwestern Ontario..	3,000 00

NOVA SCOTIA.

246	Salaries..	4,400 00
	Relief..	11,000 00
	To provide for encouragement of agriculture..	1,000 00
	Medical attendance and medicines..	6,000 00
	Repairs to roads and dyking..	600 00
	Miscellaneous and unforeseen..	5,300 00

NEW BRUNSWICK.

247	Salaries..	1,984 00
	Relief..	10,000 00
	Miscellaneous and unforeseen..	850 00
	Medical attendance and medicines..	5,000 00
	Repairs to roads..	450 00
	To provide for encouragement of agriculture..	1,000 00

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

248	Salaries..	600 00
	Relief and seed grain..	1,375 00
	Medical attendance and medicines..	850 00
	Miscellaneous..	400 00

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

249	Implements, tools, etc..	5,190 00
	Field and garden seeds..	2,013 00
	Live-stock..	2,150 00
	Supplies for destitute..	149,364 00
	Hospitals and medical attendance..	108,696 00
	Triennial clothing..	6,000 00
	Surveys..	11,000 00
	Sioux..	7,545 00
	Grist and saw-mills..	5,450 00
	General expenses..	259,006 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

250	Salaries..	47,840 00
	Relief to destitute..	22,000 00
	To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards..	8,450 00
	Hospital, medical attendance and medicines..	53,200 00
	Travelling expenses..	20,000 00
	Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses..	19,560 00
	Surveys..	5,000 00

YUKON.

251	Relief, medical attendance and medicines..	11,000 00
	General expenses..	4,000 00

GENERAL.

252	Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land..	25,000 00
	Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts..	60,000 00

	To prevent spread of tuberculosis..	10,000 00
	Printing, stationery, etc..	5,000 00
252	Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310, suppression of liquor	3,000 00
	Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.. . . .	3,000 00
	To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of small-pox and other diseases.. . . .	10,000 00
	To provide an amount to pay agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages.. . . .	1,500 00
	General legal expenses.. . . .	5,500 00

INDIAN EDUCATION.

253 Indian Education.. . . . 735,515 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 159, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the Report of the Managers appointed by the House to hold a free conference with the Senate in respect of the amendments to Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Reid (Grenville), then moved, That the report of the Managers appointed by the House to hold a free conference with the Senate in respect of the amendments to Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," be now considered.

And a Debate arising thereon;

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1919.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wallace, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of William Elmer Roome, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Maud Roome, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William Wesley Galbraith, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Catherine Galbraith, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Gabriel Jarry, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Berthe Jarry, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William Arthur Elliott, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Daniele Elliott, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Nesbitt, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company".

Bill No. 145 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada'".

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

Your Committee beg to recommend that the additional charge levied under Rule 89, subsections 1c and 8, on Bill No. 129 (G3), for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield be refunded.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), from the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, distribution and sale, also as to the rentals of dwelling houses in industrial centres of Canada and rates of return of capital invested therein, etc., presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee since their appointment on the 30th day of May last have held thirty-six morning, afternoon and evening sessions, heard and considered the evidence given under oath of sixty-six persons representing various producers, manufacturers, wholesale, retail and consumers' organizations from various parts of Canada; also have received numerous petitions, resolutions and other communications, all of which have been considered.

Your Committee have been engaged continuously from the 5th day of June last to the present date in obtaining all information possible from witnesses and all available sources but have not yet reached a point in their investigation that would warrant them in submitting final conclusions. There has come to the attention of your committee evidence in regard to undue profits being made on certain commodities. Your committee in order to provide a means by which a recurrence of such may be prevented and that the public may be protected against unfair practices in trade recommend to the consideration of the House and the Government that legislation be enacted at this session of Parliament creating a tribunal with power to investigate mergers, trusts, monopolies or organizations of any kind or nature, which tend to limit facilities for transporting, producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing, or preventing, limiting or lessening manufacture or production, or fixing a common price, or a resale price, or a common rental, or a common cost of storage, or transportation, or enhancing the price, rental or cost of article, rental, storage or transportation or preventing or lessening competition in or substantially controlling within any particular district, or generally, production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation, insurance, or supply, or otherwise restraining or injuring commerce, or unduly enhancing the price of the necessities of life, also with regulative power in connection with discriminations in price between different purchasers of commodities, exclusive purchase and sale arrangements, inter-corporate shareholding and interlocking directorates and unfair methods in commerce.

Mr. Fielding, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to recommend that the same be withdrawn for the present session, viz.:—

Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Meighen, for Mr. Doherty, moved, That it be resolved, That the proposed Resolutions to amend the Judges Act, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1912, chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1913, and chapter 25 of the Statutes of 1916, appearing as a Notice of Motion in the Votes and Proceedings of the 25th instant, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Government Orders, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the parole or pardon of one Charles McMillan, one Pearson, and one Heaton, sentenced to a certain term of imprisonment in the Alberta Penitentiary.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a return showing all the Commissions created since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House.—Report of the Civil Service Commission on the Classification of the Civil Service of the Dominion of Canada, as authorized by the Parliament of Canada.—(French copy).

And also,—Report of Transmission to accompany the Classification of the Civil Service of Canada, describing the schedules for the classification of positions and the standardization of compensation, etc.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."—*Mr. Bonnell*.

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."—*Mr. Pedlow*.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."—*Mr. Fripp*.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof;—

Sir Robert Borden moved,—That this House doth disagree with the Senate Amendment for the following reasons:—

(1) The Senate Amendment destroys the principle and purpose of the Bill. The Orders in Council are valid during the continuance of the war in any event and without any confirming Act; and possibly they may be valid for the period of twelve months thereafter as mentioned in the Orders in Council. Therefore the Bill as amended by the Senate does not give the Orders in Council any greater validity than they now possess while on the other hand it expressly limits their possible operation.

(2) In view of the difficulties which confront the country during the period of readjustment and having regard to dangers of unemployment and to the conditions of unrest which prevail throughout the Dominion, the reasons which justified the passing of the Orders in Council continue to exist during demobilization and will continue to exist throughout the period covered by the Bill as passed by the House.

(3) The Bill as passed by the House is in the interests of the maintenance of peace, order and good government in Canada, and it will tend to prevent waste, promote thrift, conserve resources and increase national efficiency.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Crerar,	MacNutt,	Robb,
Anderson,	Davidson,	McCurdy,	Rowell,
Argue,	Davis,	McGibbon	Sexsmith,
Armstrong	Douglas	(Muskoka),	Shaw,
(Lambton),	(Strathcona),	McGregor,	Sheard,
Arthurs,	Duff,	McIsaac,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Edwards,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Ballantyne,	Fielding,	McQuarrie,	and Guysborough),
Blair,	Foster (York),	Maharg,	Sinclair (Queens,
Bolton,	Fripp,	Manion,	P.E.I.),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fulton,	Martin,	Smith,
Bowman,	Green,	Meighen,	Stacey,
Boyce,	Griesbach,	Mewburn,	Steele,
Boys,	Guthrie,	Middlebro,	Stevens,
Brien,	Halladay,	Morphy,	Stewart (Lanark),
Buchanan,	Harold,	Mowat,	Sutherland,
Burrell,	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Thompson
Calder,	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens,	(Weyburn),
Campbell,	Henders,	P.E.I.),	Thompson (Yukon),
Casselman,	Hocken,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Thomson
Chaplin,	Hunt,	Nickle,	(Qu'Appelle),
Charlton,	Keefer,	Pardee,	Tolmie,
Charters,	Lang,	Peck,	Tweedie,
Clark (Red Deer),	Loggie,	Pedlow,	Whidden,
Cockshutt,	Long,	Redman,	White (Victoria),
Cooper,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Reid (Grenville),	Wigmore,
Copp,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wilson (Wentworth),
Cowan,	Maclean (Halifax),	Richardson,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
			Wright—105.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Archambault,	Demers,	Lanctôt,	Pacaud,
Bourassa,	Desaulniers,	Lapointe	Papineau,
Boyer,	Ethier,	(Kamouraska),	Pelletier,
Bureau,	Fafard,	Lapointe (St. James),	Power,
Cardin,	Fournier,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	Lemieux,	Savard,
d'Anjou,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Seguin,
Déchène,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Vien—34.
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Murphy,	

The Bill No. 95, 'An Act to assist Returned Soldiers' in settling upon the Land, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 153, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

One Petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out the whole of clause 3.

Mr. Boys, for Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee having had before them the Report of the Civil Service Commission made to the Governor in Council, pursuant to Order in Council dated 17th April, 1918, and having considered that portion thereof relating to the retirement and superannuation of certain officials therein referred to, and having heard evidence upon the question from a number of witnesses called and examined under oath, are of the opinion that such officials, owing to their age or permanent impairment of health, should be retired with a reasonable superannuation allowance, and with that end in view, Your Committee beg to recommend that immediate action be taken to give effect to the said Report so far as the same relates to the officials therein referred to; and further that the necessary steps be taken to add to the list of such officials, for a like purpose, the names of any other employees in the Inside Civil Service, who for similar reasons might, with advantage to the Service, be retired therefrom upon a like superannuation allowance.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House doth disagree to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 107, entitled, "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," for the reasons mentioned in the Resolution adopted on Thursday, the 26th day of June.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of an opinion given by the Minister of Justice *re* Interprovincial traffic in intoxicating liquor, and copy of an opinion given by the Acting Deputy Minister of Justice on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Douglas (Strathecona), it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills the additional charge made under par. (c) of subsection 3 of Rule 89 on Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, it was ordered, That Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome," be placed on the Order paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading, this day.

Mr. Meighen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 160, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council, may in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, raise by way of loan, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as may be required, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million dollars, for—

(a) paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada;

(b) carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament; and,

(c) meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

2. That when securities issued under this proposed legislation have been pledged as security for a loan, and the loan has been paid off and the pledge redeemed, the securities shall not be deemed to have been extinguished, but shall be deemed to be still alive, and may be reissued and sold or pledged as if the former pledging had not taken place.

3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this proposed legislation and the interest thereon shall be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Ballantyne, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure,—

1. To constitute and appoint a Board of Harbour Commissioners for the Port and Harbour of Saint John in the province of New Brunswick.

2. To empower the Corporation of the City of Saint John to transfer to His Majesty the property, privileges, title, interest and powers of the said City and the Mayor thereof, in, to and over the Harbour of Saint John and certain wharf and other properties; such Harbour privileges, powers and properties to be administered and controlled by the Harbour Commissioners.

3. To provide that the consideration for the transfer of the Harbour property and privileges to the Harbour Commissioners shall be two million dollars, payable as follows: The sum of one million, three hundred and forty-two thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents, representing the present bonded indebtedness of the said City in connection with Harbour development, shall be assumed and taken over by the Harbour Commissioners and that it shall pay the interest on the said bonds and the value of the same as they mature; and for the balance, that is to say, the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven thousand, two hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-five cents, the Harbour Commissioners shall issue to the said City its debentures payable at the end of twenty-five years from the day of issue and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly, which debentures the Harbour Commissioners are to be authorized to issue, and the payment of which debentures and interest shall, if the Harbour Commissioners fail to pay the same, be paid by His Majesty; and the assumption of the said bonded indebtedness by the Harbour Commissioners and the issue of the said debentures by the Harbour Commissioners of the said City shall be deemed to be payment in full for the Harbour, Harbour property, rights, rents and privileges to be conveyed as aforesaid.

4. That the elevator, the property of His Majesty, and all wharves, the property of His Majesty in the right of His Government of Canada, within the limits of the Harbour of Saint John as defined in the proposed Act, shall be administered and controlled by the said Harbour Commissioners, upon the Harbour Commissioners paying in consideration thereof to the Minister of Finance of Canada the cost of construction thereof, and also paying to the said Minister interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum upon the said amount, or such portion thereof as remains unpaid, until the whole of the said sum is paid.

Whereupon, Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Bill No. 131, An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the Senate disagreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Clauses 325, 374 and 376 of the Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and the Report of the Managers, on behalf of the House of Commons, of the free conference in respect thereto.

The disagreement of the Senate to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Clause 325 being considered;

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That this House do insist upon the amendment made to Clause 325 of the said Bill, the amendment having been agreed to at the free conference between the two Houses.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The disagreement of the Senate to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Clause 374, being considered;

Mr. Reid (Grenville), moved,—That this House do not insist upon the amendment to Clause 374, but that the following amendment be substituted therefor:—

"That Clause 374 be struck out of the said Bill and that a consequential amendment be made to Clause 462 by adding after the words 'the whole' in the first item in the table of repeals therein, the following words:—'except section two hundred

and forty-seven in so far as that section applies to any person or company having legislative authority from the Parliament of Canada to acquire, construct, operate or maintain works, machinery, plant, lines, poles, tunnels, conduits or other means for receiving, generating, storing, transmitting, distributing or supplying electrical or other power or energy, but not including a railway company or a telegraph company or telephone company'";

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Mowat moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "that" in the sixth line of the Resolution be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "this House insists upon the amendment to Clause 374 regarding electric power distribution in municipalities and 376 regarding increased compensation to be paid by rural companies."

After debate thereon, the said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Crothers,	Knox,	Redman,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Crowe,	Lafortune,	Reid (Grenville),
Anderson,	Davidson,	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Argue,	Déchène,	Lapointe	Richardson,
Arthurs,	Denis,	(Kamouraska),	Robb,
Boivin,	Desaulniers,	Lemieux,	Rowell,
Bolton,	Deslauriers,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Savard,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Douglas	Macleam (Halifax),	Scott,
Bowman,	(Strathcona),	MacNutt,	Sexsmith,
Boyce,	Fafard,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Boys,	Fielding,	McGibbon	Sinclair (Antigonish
Brien,	Finley,	(Muskoka),	and Guysborough),
Bureau,	Fortier,	McIsaac,	Sinclair (Queens,
Calder,	Fournier,	McKenzie,	P.E.I.),
Campbell,	Fraser,	Maharg,	Stevens,
Cardin,	Fripp,	Martin,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Carvell,	Fulton,	Meighen,	Stewart (Lanark),
Chaplin,	Gervais,	Mewburn,	Thompson
Charlton,	Green,	Middlebro,	(Weyburn),
Charters,	Griesbach,	Morphy,	Thomson
Clark (Red-Deer),	Halladay,	Myers,	(Qu'Appelle),
Clarke	Harold,	Nesbitt,	Tolmie,
(Wellington),	Hartt,	Nicholson (Queens,	Trahan,
Clements,	Hay,	P.E.I.),	Turgeon,
Cockshutt,	Henders,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,
Cooper,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Papineau,	Vien,
Cowan,	Johnston,	Pelletier,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
		Prevost,	Wright—101.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Buchanan,	Euler,	McQuarrie,	Sheard,
Copp,	Foster (York),	Mowat,	Smith,
Crerar,	Glass,	Nickle,	Sutherland,
Currie,	Kay,	Pardee,	Wallace,
d'Anjou,	Kennedy,	Porter,	White (Victoria),
Duff,	Macleam (York),	Ross,	Wilson
			(Wentworth)—24.

The disagreement of the Senate to the amendment made by the House of Commons to clause 376 being considered;

Mr. Reid (Grenville), moved, That this House do not insist on its amendment to Clause 376.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Crothers,	Lemieux,	Nicholson (Algoma),
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Crowe,	Loggie,	Papineau,
Anderson,	Davidson,	Long,	Pelletier,
Argue,	Desaulniers,	Maclean (Halifax),	Prevost,
Arthurs,	Fafard,	MacNutt,	Redman,
Bolton,	Finley,	McCurdy,	Reid (Grenville),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fournier,	McGibbon	Robb,
Bowman,	Fripp,	(Muskoka),	Rowell,
Boyce,	Green,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Brien,	Halladay,	McKenzie,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Harold,	Maharg,	Stevens,
Calder,	Hartt,	Martin,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Cardin,	Hay,	Meighen,	Stewart (Lanark),
Carvell,	Henders,	Mewburn,	Thompson (Yukon),
Charlton,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Middlebro,	Tolmie,
Charters,	Kay,	Morphy,	Trahan,
Clements,	Knox,	Myers,	Turgeon,
Cockshutt,	Lafortune,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tweedie,
Cooper,	Lang,	P.E.I.),	Vien—74.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Boivin,	Foster (York),	Nickle,	Smith,
Copp,	Gervais,	Porter,	Sutherland,
d'Anjou,	Glass,	Sinclair (Antigonish	Wallace,
Denis,	Maclean (York),	and Guysborough),	Wilson
Duff,	McQuarrie,	Sinclair (Queens,	(Wentworth)—20.
Euler,	Mowat,	P.E.I.),	

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the resolution adopted this day in respect to Clause 325 of the said Bill be reconsidered and amended as follows:—

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "this House doth insist upon its amendment made to Section 325 of the Bill No. 19 but with the following limiting provision thereto at the end thereof that is to say: Provided that this subsection shall remain in force only during a period of three years from and after the date of the passing of this Act."

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours of the action taken by this House on the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), Order No. 9: "Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of the Minister of Railways and Canals: That the Report of the Managers appointed by the House to hold a free conference with the Senate in respect of the Amendments to Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to Consolidate and amend the Railway Act," be now considered," was discharged.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Meighen moved, That the House do now return to Introduction of Bills under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Meighen then, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 163, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth not insist upon their amendment made to Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, to which the House of Commons had disagreed.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

Bill No. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Wesley Galbraith; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

Bill No. 145 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada'."

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 155 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

On motion of Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 27th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of P. A. Miller and others of Merigomish and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. McGregor*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

Mr. Morphy, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having examined witnesses and taken evidence respecting a payment of \$61,403,216.93 in connection with assigned pay of officers and men and separate allowances to dependents of officers and men, as set out at ZZ-62, Auditor General's Report, 1918; a payment of \$740.28 to Ottawa Typewriter Company, in connection with the sale of furniture, V-46, same report; a payment of \$1,201,512.60 to Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, in connection with construction of six steam trawlers, ZZ 251, same report; a payment of \$10,255.98 to various newspapers in connection with advertising ZZ-255, and a payment of \$173,267.89 in connection with public printing ZZ-257, same report; a payment of \$813,093.97 to Grand Trunk Railway System re car Roleen ZZ-46, same report; and a payment of \$127,338.25 in connection with recruiting in United States, and also a payment of \$598,835.92 in connection with advance on account of pay and allowances to returned

men to be accounted for, both payments appearing at ZZ-62, same report, Your Committee ask leave to herewith report the evidence so taken for the information of the House.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 4.)

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:

52g. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1038, dated 19th May, 1919, respecting the Department of the Naval Service: Issue of War Badges.

53b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1130, dated 29th May, 1919, approving of the General Scheme of Housing of the Province of Quebec.

53c. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1201, dated 11th June, 1919, approving of the General Scheme of Housing of the Province of Manitoba.

100a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 925, dated 3rd May, 1919: Issue of "Attestation" papers to soldier applicants for lands under the Regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board.

205a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 912, dated 1st May, 1919, amending Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 22nd April, 1919, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldier Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

207a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail*, during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

210a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

218a. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to the *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work from 1896 to 1911, inclusive.

2. Amounts paid to *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

218b. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

219a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

220a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

221a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

226a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

227a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

228a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

230a. Interim Order, Opinions of, and Hearings before the International Joint Commission in the matter of the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, for the approval of the construction and maintenance of a submerged weir in the south channel of the St. Lawrence River near the mouth of its power canal at Massena, New York.

233a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

239a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

240a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

243a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

244a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

252a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

253. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

253a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

254. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the application of the Shell Transport and Trading Company for the grant of certain oil lands.

256. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a copy of the lease or leases granting the use of some 10,000 acres of land of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve for a term of five years from the first of May, 1918, to Charles Bird and Jacob Jonnason, of St. Peters, and Rufus Stephen Benson and Rufus Henrickson, of Selkirk.

257. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

257a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

258. Copies of contracts with respect to the reconstruction of the Parliament Building.

259. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian Officers belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General since the beginning of the war, to date.

2. Their names, the military rank which they held at the time they left for overseas, and the military district to which they belong.

260. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents concerning the prosecution entered against Mr. Ben H. Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, for publishing objectionable matter.

261. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the private cars that were in the wreck on the Toronto and Ottawa train (Canadian National Railways, 21st-22nd April last), and the name of the respective Minister to which each private car is assigned.

2. Who paid for the attendance, transportation and supplies for these private cars respectively, during the trip.

3. The amount of damage which resulted from this wreck for each private car and by whom the said damage will be paid.

4. Number of private cars used by Ministers and high officials of the Government, the name of each car, and the name of each Minister and high official using same.

5. How many of these private cars, if any, have been used from time to time since 1911, by members of the family of the Ministers or high officials exclusively for social and pleasure trips.

262. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Press Association during the calendar year 1918.

2. Whether the advertising for the last Victory Loan was distributed to the newspapers directly by the Department of Finance, or through advertising agencies.

3. If through advertising agencies, how much was paid in commissions to the advertising agents.

4. The total cost of advertising the last Victory Loan.

263. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Name of the Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

2. When he was appointed.

3. His salary.

4. Whether he is a returned soldier.

5. If not, whether any attempt was made to obtain the services of a returned soldier.

6. Whether the present Deputy Minister has any special qualifications which would fit him to deal with returned men and their problems.

7. What educational experience the present Deputy Minister has.

8. Whether he is familiar with principles of education.

9. Why Mr. Sedgeworth resigned from the position of Director of Vocational Training.

10. Whether Mr. Sedgeworth had any disagreement with the Minister or Deputy Minister on matters of policy affecting the welfare of returned men.

11. Number of people employed on the Publicity Staff of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and salary paid to each.

12. Amount expended by this Department during the past six months for publicity purposes.

13. Whether it is true that only returned officers are offered the higher positions in this Department.

14. Whether the previous appointments held by Mr. Sedgeworth and Mr. Robinson were made through the Civil Service Commission.

15. Whether the position of Secretary of the Pension Board has been advertised.

264. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of men recruited during the war, combatants and non-combatants, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.

2. The total number of men recruited during the war in Canada, (a) as per nationality; (b) as per religion; (c) as per nationality provincially; and (d) as per religion provincially.

3. The total number of men disfranchised in Canada, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.

4. The total number of men and women engaged in war work, (a) in Canada; (b) in each province.

265. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of the report made by Lt. Jarvis, R.C.N., in regard to the steamer *Stadacona*.

265a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether H.M.C.S. *Stadacona* was repaired by the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., during the summer of 1918.

2. If so, why repairs were necessary.

3. Cost of the repairs.

4. Whether the *Stadacona* struck a rock on the Cape Breton coast during the year 1918.

5. If so, who was held responsible for the striking of said rock.

6. How many times during the war the *Stadacona* has been aground.

7. Where the vessel was during the month of July, 1917.

8. Whether she, during July, 1917, took a party of Naval Officers to Labrador.

9. If so, the purpose of this trip

10. Whether the ship was in constant communication with the Naval authorities during that trip.

11. Whether the *Stadacona* was used as a yacht, or to provide living accommodation for any officers in the Canadian Naval Service during 1917 or 1918.

266. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Value of farm implements exported during the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

2. To which countries the said implements were exported, and who the exporters were.

3. Whether any tractors were exported.

267. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the proposed acquisition by the Dominion Government of the Gaspé Railway System.

268. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names, post office addresses, length of service, date of appointment, and yearly remuneration of all fishery guardians in the Province of Nova Scotia, along with a list of the names of the parties by whom the said guardians were recommended.

269. Report of The War Trade Board, from 8th February, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

270. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated May 13, 1919, showing:—

1. A copy of the evidence taken on an inquiry of the Department of Railways through the claims agent at Moncton, New Brunswick, into the claim of Mrs. Annie Girroir, of Tracadia, Nova Scotia, widow, for damages to her property by water claimed to have been caused by the narrowing of the railway bridges opposite said property.

2. The names of the witnesses examined.

3. The time spent at said examination.

4. The place where said examination was held.

5. Whether the claimant was present or was represented by Counsel at said inquiry.

6. Whether the claimant was given notice of said inquiry.

7. What length of notice was given claimant previous to the date set for said inquiry.

8. A copy of the decision of the Legal Department of Railways with regard to said claim.

271. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government or

any Department or Commission thereof and Lieutenant Commander J. K. L. Ross, relating to appointments to the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners, by the Civil Service Commission.

272. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Governemnt and the City of Quebec and other stockholders in Quebec, London, New York and elsewhere, with reference to the proposed purchase by the Government of the majority stock of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and of the Great Northern Railway of Canada, now forming part of the mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway operated by the Government.

272a. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government, the City of Quebec and other shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, as to the acquisition by the Government of the minority holdings of the stock in these railways, which are now being operated by the Government as part of the Canadian National Railway System.

273. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person in Inverness County during 1918 and 1919, in any way referring to the mail contract for carrying the mails from Inverness Railway Station to Margaree Harbour, N.S.

274. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The refit cost for Canadian trawler *Vimy* during the year 1918.
2. Whether the firm of Burns & Keeler, Halifax, did any work on trawler *Vimy*.
3. If so, amount paid for such work.
4. How long trawler *Vimy* was in Halifax during the year 1918.
5. What the duties of that vessel were in Halifax.

275. Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Food and Drug Laboratories of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919

276. Final Report of the Fuel Controller, from the establishment of the office in June, 1917, to March, 1919.

277. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any orders for the purchase of fish for shipment overseas were placed with any companies in Canada by the Canadian Government, or any department thereof, or the War Purchasing Commission, in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

2. If so, what the names of the companies are, and the value of the orders placed with each.

278. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Hadley B. Tremaine, M.P., for Hants, is in the employ of the Government of Canada or in any way connected with the Military Forces of Canada.

2. If so, when he was first appointed.

3. In what capacity he is so engaged, and what salary he receives.

4. Pay received from the outbreak of the war up to and including the 12th day of May, 1919.

5. Whether the wife of the said Hadley B. Tremaine is in receipt of separation allowance. If so, how much she has received to date.

6. If the said Hadley B. Tremaine was and is in receipt of pay from the Military Forces of Canada, whether he was and is in receipt of his indemnity as a member of the Parliament of Canada.

279. Report on Export of Electricity from Canada, and Report of the Power Controller.

280. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all papers and correspondence concerning the installation of wireless equipment upon the steamers built or to be built for the Government, as well as a copy of all tenders submitted and contracts executed in that connection since August 4, 1914.

281. Letter of the Honourable T. A. Crerar, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Agriculture and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

282. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. How many attorneys residing and practising in the City of Montreal have been employed by the Government during the fiscal year which expired on March 31, 1919.

2. Their names and how much each one was paid for services rendered.

283. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to Morrison's, Limited, or D. A. Morrison, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for supplies for the military camps and the Internment Camp at that place during the years 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

2. Amounts paid Edgar Fillmore, Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

3. From whom coal has been purchased for the Military Barracks, Armoury and Internment Camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

4. Cost per ton for coal so supplied.

284. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for divorce bills received since Confederation.

2. Number of divorce bills passed during the same period.

3. Number of applications for divorce bills received during the present Session.

4. Number of divorce bills passed during the present Session.

5. Whether fees have been remitted in connection with same.

6. If so, in how many cases.

285. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of goods, free of duty, imported by the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, into Canada pursuant to contract based on Order in Council, P.C. 758.

2. The nature of these goods.

3. Whether of raw material or manufactured goods.

286. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any prizes were taken by the H.M.S. *Niobe* during the war.

2. If so, how many and their estimated value.

287. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the establishment of abattoir and cold storage facilities at Halifax, N.S.

288. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government ordered a rebate of 99 per cent off the amount of duty paid on sulphide pulp imported by the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company, of Fort Francis, Ontario, in 1918.

2. If so, how much revenue the Government lost in consequence of the said Order.

3. Object of the Order in Council authorizing this Rebate of Customs duty, and at whose request the said Order was passed.

4. How much of such rebate has been applied to reducing the price of newsprint paper to the Western newspaper publishers, and how much the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company has been allowed to retain.

5. In view of the fact that auditors, acting on behalf of the Government, have reported that the prices charged for paper by Canadian book paper manufacturers to Canadian publishers are not unreasonable, why the Paper Controller is permitted to make a further drain upon public funds by an additional inquiry into the cost of producing such paper.

6. At whose instigation this new investigation is undertaken.

289. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons (not corporations) who paid income tax under clause 4 of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, upon incomes (a) exceeding \$100,000; (b) between \$50,000 and \$100,000; (c) between \$30,000 and \$50,000; (d) between \$20,000 and \$30,000; (e) between \$10,000 and \$20,000; (f) between \$6,000 and \$10,000 and (g) under \$6,000.

2. The total sum collected from each of the above categories.

290. Certified copy of an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Moncton and Buctouche Railway Company, Limited, relating to the purchase of the said railway.

291. Statement of Rents payable by the Department of Public Works throughout the Dominion of Canada, chargeable to "War Appropriation."

292. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, correspondence, and documents of all kinds in the Post Office Department, referring in any way to charges against the present Postmaster of Brook Village, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the last four years.

293. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to page 381 of the Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918, and to the Chapter entitled, "Canadian Army Medical Corps," whether Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins was named by Sir Edward Kemp and the Sub. Militia Council, or by either of them, under Order No. 31, to investigate and report upon the financial or other dealings of the Canadian Army Medical Service in Europe.

2. Whether the said Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins made progress reports from time to time. If so, whether such progress reports were sent to Sir Edward Kemp's London Office.

3. Whether the said Jenkins, (a) made a full and final report to Sir Edward Kemp, and (b) whether the said full and final report was received by the Minister in or about the month of November, 1918.

4. If so, after receiving the said final report, whether Sir Edward Kemp had an interview with the said Colonel Jenkins at which a copy of the said report was produced, and after discussion retained by Sir Edward Kemp.

5. Whether the said report disclosed incompetence, neglect, and the wasting of large sums of money in the Canadian Army Medical Service Overseas.

6. Whether the said Order No. 31 and the final report of Colonel Jenkins will be laid on the table of the House. If so, when.

7. Whether there is any objection to the said Order or Report being produced. If so, what the objection is.

2. That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any docu-

ments that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the recommendation as to printing contained in the First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee on Printing, was concurred in.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Meighen obtained leave to introduce the following Bills, which were read the first time, and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada.

Bill No. 167, An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities.

The following Bills from the Senate were read the first time, and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."—*Mr. Nickle*.

Bill No. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."—*Mr. Fripp*.

Mr. Carvell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, be amended by increasing the subsidy on second-class dry docks to four and one-half per cent of the cost of the work, payable half-yearly during a period not exceeding thirty-five years after the work has been completed, but half-yearly payments on account of the subsidy at the rate of four and one-half per cent on seventy-five per cent of the cost of the work done and materials provided at the time of such payment may be made during the construction of the dock, no such payment to be made until the work done and materials provided shall have cost the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and no such payments on account to be made unless the Chief Engineer reports that the work is being proceeded with to his satisfaction.

Whereupon, Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 154, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the province of Alberta, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Flora Burrows."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

The Order being read for House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Judges Act;

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

The said Resolutions were then considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis, Burton Mattin, Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke, Margaret Flora Burrows and Blanche Gray Law, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 125, "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 18.—For "northeast" substitute "northwest."
2. Page 6, line 12.—For "437.50" substitute "487.50".

And also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 130, "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—After "peace" insert "or war".

The House then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 87.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), for Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 155 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee report for the information of the House, further Evidence taken during the current session of Parliament.

The Evidence relating to the standardization of parts of Vehicles, and Agricultural Machinery; of Mr. G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, on "The necessity for a Terminal Elevator in Province of Ontario"; of Messrs. C. E. Saunders, J. Fixter, L. H. Newman, and E. D. Eddy, on the "Benefits of good seed, and best methods of crop production."

Your Committee would recommend that said Evidence and Addresses be printed along with the matter already recommended in your Committee's First Report, under one cover for distribution to Members of Parliament.

(*For the Evidence, etc., accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 2.*)

Mr. Wigmore, for Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

The following Bills from the Senate were read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."—*Mr. Green.*

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."—*Mr. Fripp.*

By leave of the House, the said Bills were ordered to be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a Second Reading, this day.

The following Bills from the Senate were read the first time, and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Flora Burrows."—*Mr. Wallace.*

The following Bills were respectively read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Mackie (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a Return showing the tenders received for coal for the Canadian Northern Railway and Canadian National Railways, between 1st January, 1918, and 1st April, 1919, also a statement showing the tenders accepted during the same period.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Mackie (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the purchasing department of the Canadian National Railways and Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, or the direct or indirect representatives of Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, in relation to the purchase of supplies; and for a copy of all tenders, propositions or contracts between the same parties with respect to supplies.

By Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Fielding:—Order of the House for a Return showing for each year from July 1st, 1867, the amount received into the Dominion Treasury as (a) Customs duties; (b) Excise duties; (c) Custom and Excise duties together; also amount paid to the Governments of the Provinces as (a) allowances for support of governments and legislatures; (b) annual grants of subsidy to the said Governments; (c) allowances and subsidy together, and the proportion which such payments bore to the receipts from Custom and Excise.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan a sum not exceeding one hundred million dollars.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, raise by way of loan, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as may be required, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million dollars, for—

- (a) paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada;
- (b) carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament; and,
- (c) meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

2. That when securities issued under this proposed legislation have been pledged as security for a loan, and the loan has been paid off and the pledge redeemed, the securities shall not be deemed to have been extinguished, but shall be deemed to be still alive, and may be reissued and sold or pledged as if the former pledging had not taken place.

3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this proposed legislation and the interest thereon shall be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 164, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, which was read the first time;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting The Ottawa Improvement Commission.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient,—

1. To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting The Ottawa Improvement Commission.

2. To authorize the Minister of Finance to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada the sum of \$150,000.00 annually, for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of July, 1919; in four equal quarterly instalments, payable on the first days of April, July, October and January, respectively, in each year; the first of such quarterly instalments to be paid on the first day of July, 1919, the amount of each instalment to be paid by the Minister into a chartered bank, to be designated by him, to the credit of The Ottawa Improvement Commission, to be expended as prescribed for all or any of the purposes for which the Commission is authorized under the proposed consolidated legislation to expend sums placed to its credit.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 165, An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 163, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 174 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company."

The Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to constitute and appoint a Board of Harbour Commissioners for the Port and Harbour of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure,—

1. To constitute and appoint a Board of Harbour Commissioners for the Port and Harbour of Saint John in the province of New Brunswick.

2. To empower the Corporation of the City of Saint John to transfer to His Majesty the property, privileges, title, interest and powers of the said City and the Mayor thereof, in, to and over the Harbour of Saint John and certain wharf and other properties; such Harbour privileges, powers and properties to be administered and controlled by the Harbour Commissioners.

3. To provide that the consideration for the transfer of the Harbour property and privileges to the Harbour Commissioners shall be two million dollars, payable as follows: The sum of one million, three hundred and forty-two thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents, representing the present bonded indebtedness of the said City in connection with Harbour development, shall be assumed and taken over by the Harbour Commissioners and that it shall pay the interest on the said bonds and the value of the same as they mature; and for the balance, that is to say, the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven thousand, two hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-five cents, the Harbour Commissioners shall issue to the said City its debentures payable at the end of twenty-five years from the day of issue and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly, which debentures the Harbour Commissioners are to be authorized to issue, and the payment of which debentures and interest shall, if the Harbour Commissioners fail to pay the same, be paid by His Majesty; and the assumption of the said bonded indebtedness by the Harbour Commissioners and the issue of the said debentures by the Harbour Commissioners of the said City shall be deemed to be payment in full for the Harbour, Harbour property, rights, rents and privileges to be conveyed as aforesaid.

4. That the elevator, the property of His Majesty, and all wharves, the property of His Majesty in the right of His Government of Canada, within the limits of the Harbour of Saint John as defined in the proposed Act, shall be administered and controlled by the said Harbour Commissioners, upon the Harbour Commissioners paying in consideration thereof to the Minister of Finance of Canada the cost of construction thereof, and also paying to the said Minister interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum upon the said amount, or such portion thereof as remains unpaid, until the whole of the said sum is paid.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ballantyne then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 175, An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

TUESDAY, 1st July, 1919.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, be amended by increasing the subsidy on second-class dry docks to four and one-half per cent of the cost of the work, payable half-yearly during a period not exceeding thirty-five years after the work has been completed, but half-yearly payments on account of the subsidy at the rate of four and one-half per cent on seventy-five per cent of the cost of the work done and materials provided at the time of such payment may be made during the construction of the dock, no such payment to be made until the work done and materials provided shall have cost the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and no such payments on account to be made unless the Chief Engineer reports that the work is being proceeded with to his satisfaction.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Carvell then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 88.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of Commission appointed under Order in Council (P.C. 670), to inquire into Industrial Relations in Canada, together with a Minority Report.

He also laid on the Table,—Third Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from April 1, 1918, to March 31, 1919.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1919, for a Return showing the number of conscientious objectors still in jail for contravention of the Military Service Act.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Pensions granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners during the year ending December 31, 1918.
2. Number pensions refused by said Board during 1918.
3. Whether a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners examined each case before granting or disallowing the same.
4. Whether the granting or disallowing of claims was signed by a member of the said Board, and individually checked by them.
5. Number of complaints regarding pensions made to the said Board of Pension Commissioners during 1918, and during the months of January, February, March and April, 1919.
6. Total expenditure for pensions for the year ending December 31, 1918.
7. Total expense of administering the Pension Act for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, or other documents on file with the Post Office Department received since January 1, 1912, relating to the keeping open or closing of the post office at Sea View, P.E.I.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Chronicle* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Rentals paid by the Government during the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, to Mr. Huntley Drummond, of Montreal, for the lease of the Drummond Building.

2. Departments of the Government which were, and are located in the said building.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. What rental per month the Government pays for all branches of Government service in the City of Edmonton.

2. What several branches of Government service are represented in Edmonton.

3. What building or buildings they occupy, and the monthly rental of each branch of the service.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), moved, That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, etc., presented to the House on Thursday, 26th day of June, be concurred in.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Vien raised a Point of Order: That as certain proceedings in the Committee were irregular the House should refuse to entertain the report of the Committee, but that it should be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Speaker ruled: That the Point of Order was not well taken inasmuch as the alleged irregular proceedings complained of took place in the Committee and the House is only seized of the proceedings of the Committee from the report presented to the House. There is no reference in the report whatever to any question having been raised in the Committee and therefore my ruling is that it is not competent for this House to go back of the report which is now in its possession.

And the question being again proposed;

Mr. McKenzie moved in amendment thereto: That the Report be not now concurred in but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Denis,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Béland,	Desaulniers,	Lemieux,	Robb,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lesage,	Savard,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	McCrea,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Bureau,	Fielding,	McKenzie,	and Guysborough),
Cahill,	Fontaine,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Queens,
Cannon,	Fortier,	Marcile (Bagot),	P.E.I.),
Cardin,	Fournier,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Clark (Red Deer),	Gervais,	Murphy,	Trahan,
Copp,	Kay,	Pacaud,	Vien,
d'Anjou,	Kennedy,	Papineau,	White
Déchène,	Lapointe	Pelletier,	(Victoria)—45.
	(Kamouraska),		

NAYS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Crothers,	MacNutt,	Rowell,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Crowe,	McGibbon	Sexsmith,
Anderson,	Davidson,	(Muskoka),	Shaw,
Argue,	Douglas	McGregor,	Sheard,
Ballantyne,	(Strathcona),	McIsaac,	Simpson,
Ball,	Fripp,	Maharg,	Stacey,
Blake,	Fulton,	Martin,	Stevens,
Bolton,	Green,	Meighen,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Griesbach,	Merner,	Stewart (Lanark),
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Mewburn,	Thompson
Boyce,	Harold,	Middlebro,	(Weyburn),
Bristol,	Harrison,	Morphy,	Thompson (Yukon),
Buchanan,	Hay,	Mowat,	Thomson
Calder,	Henders,	Myers,	(Qu'Appelle),
Carvell,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nesbitt,	Tolmie,
Chabot,	Johnston,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Keefer,	P.E.I.),	Whidden,
Charlton,	Lang,	Nicholson (Algoma),	White (Sir Thomas),
Clements,	Loggie,	Nickle,	Wigmore,
Cochrane,	Long,	Paul,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Cooper,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Cowan,	Maclean (Halifax),	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wright—86.
Cronyn,	Maclean (York),	Richardson,	

And the question being put on the main motion, that the said Report be concurred in, it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 134, An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Bill No. 135, An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec.

Bill No. 64, An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, it was ordered, That the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fees paid on Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate The North-West Route, Limited, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries was concurred in.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time.

Bill No. 174 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company."—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), it was resolved, That owing to the advanced period of the session, Rule 91, subsection 3 of Rule 96, and Rule 115 be suspended in relation to Bill No. 174 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company," and that it be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for Second Reading this day.

The Bill No. 164, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces;

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Lemieux moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of striking out subsection 3 of section 33 and all other sections having reference to said section 33.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Fafard,	McKenzie,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Béland,	Fontaine,	Marcile (Bagot),	and Guysborough),
Bourassa,	Fortier,	Mayrand,	Sinclair (Queens,
Cannon,	Gervais,	Pacaud,	P.E.I.),
Cardin,	Hunt,	Papineau,	Tobin,
d'Anjou,	Lapointe	Pelletier,	Trahan,
Déchène,	(Kamouraska),	Prevost,	Vien,
Denis,	Lemieux,	Robb,	White
Desaulniers,	McCrea,		(Victoria)—31.

NAYS:

Messrs.

Allan,	Cooper,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Reid (Mackenzie),
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cowan,	Maclean (York),	Richardson,
Anderson,	Crothers,	McGibbon	Rowell,
Argue,	Crowe,	(Muskoka),	Sexsmith,
Ballantyne,	Davidson,	McGregor,	Shaw,
Ball,	Douglas	Maharg,	Sheard,
Blair,	(Strathcona),	Martin,	Simpson,
Blake,	Fielding,	Meighen,	Stacey,
Bolton,	Fulton,	Merner,	Stevens,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Green,	Mewburn,	Stewart (Lanark),
Bowman,	Griesbach,	Middlebro,	Thompson
Boyce,	Guthrie,	Morphy,	(Weyburn),
Buchanan,	Harold,	Mowat,	Thompson (Yukon),
Calder,	Harrison,	Nesbitt,	Tolmie,
Carvell,	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens,	Whidden,
Chaplin,	Henders,	P.E.I.),	Wigmore,
Charlton,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nicholson (Algoma),	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark (Red Deer),	Keefer,	Nickle,	Wilson
Clements,	Loggie,	Paul,	(Saskatoon)—74.
Cochrane,	Long,	Reid (Grenville),	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill (No. 176, An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, was read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz.:—

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Bill No. 175, An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Sheard moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Flora Burrows."

The Bill No. 174 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company," was read the second time;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was, forthwith, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sheard, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 151, An Act respecting certain appointments in the Post Office Department, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Judges Act.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the statutes of 1912, chapter 23 of the statutes of 1913, and chapter 25 of the statutes of 1916, and to provide,—

1. That in the place of the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, provision be made for a President of the said Exchequer Court and two puisne judges thereof, and that the salaries of the said judges shall be as follows:—

	Per annum
(a) The President of the Exchequer Court of Canada	\$3,000.00
(b) Two puisne judges, each	7,000.00

2. That no salary shall be paid to any Local Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court, under the provisions of section 5 of the said Judges Act, who is a judge of any provincial Superior Court; provided that this provision shall not apply to any Local Judge in Admiralty appointed before the coming into force of this proposed legislation.

3. That the following salaries shall be paid to the undermentioned Judges:—

NOVA SCOTIA.	Per annum
(a) The Chief Justice of the Court	\$8,000.00
(b) The Judge in Equity	7,000.00
(c) Five puisne judges of the Court, each	7,000.00

NEW BRUNSWICK.	
(a) The Chief Justice of New Brunswick	8,000.00
(b) Two puisne judges of the Court of Appeal	7,000.00
(c) The Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division	8,000.00
(d) Three puisne judges of the King's Bench Division, each . .	7,000.00

MANITOBA.	
(a) The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal	8,000.00
(b) Four puisne judges of the said Court, each	7,000.00
(c) The Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench	8,000.00
(d) Five puisne judges of the said Court, each	7,000.00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
(a) The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal	8,000.00
(b) Four Justices of Appeal, each	7,000.00
(c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	8,000.00
(d) Five puisne judges of the Supreme Court, each	7,000.00

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- (a) The Chief Justice of the Court 6,500.00
 (b) One assistant judge, being also Master of the Rolls of
 Chancery 5,500.00
 (c) One assistant judge, being also Vice-Chancellor 5,500.00

SASKATCHEWAN.

- (a) The Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, if he is also the Chief
 Justice of the Court of Appeal and, if not, the Chief Jus-
 tice of the Court of Appeal 8,000.00
 (b) Three puisne judges of the Court of Appeal, each 7,000.00
 (c) The Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench 8,000.00
 (d) Five puisne judges of the Court of King's Bench, each . . 7,000.00

ALBERTA.

- (a) The Chief Justice of the Court 8,000.00
 (b) Eight puisne judges of the Court, each 7,000.00

4. That on the coming into force of The Judicature Act, passed by the Legis-
 lature of the Province of Alberta in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine-
 teen, and upon and after a day to be named by Proclamation of the Governor in
 Council, the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta shall be as
 follows:—

- | | Per annum |
|---|------------|
| (a) The Chief Justice of Alberta | \$8,000.00 |
| (b) Three Justices of Appeal, each | 7,000.00 |
| (c) The Chief Justice of the Trial Division | 8,000.00 |
| (d) Five justices of the Supreme Court of Alberta, each | 7,000.00 |

5. That the salaries of the Judges of the County and District Courts be increased
 to \$4,000.00 each per annum; and that salaries be provided for an additional District
 Judge in each of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

6. That no annuity shall be granted to any Judge under the provisions of sections
 19 and 24 of the Judges Act relating to pensions and retirement unless the Governor
 in Council is of opinion that it is in the public interest that such judge should resign
 his office. But this provision shall not apply to any Judge appointed before the coming
 into force of this proposed legislation.

7. That sections 21, 22, and 23 of the said Act, as enacted by chapter 39 of the
 statutes of 1908, relating to pension for Chairman of Board of Railway Commis-
 sioners when he has been a Judge, be repealed.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, 1919.

Mr. Meighen, for Mr. Doherty, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 177,
 An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a
 second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.22 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 89.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Cronyn from the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of development in Canada of Scientific Research, presented the following as their Second Report:—

During the course of their inquiry your Committee held nine sittings and heard some fifteen witnesses, among whom were men eminent throughout this continent for scientific knowledge and attainments. Your Committee also received and considered a number of resolutions and communications addressed to them by Boards of Trade, Associations, etc., and as well had placed before them a copious supply of addresses and official reports dealing with the subject, issued in this and other countries. After hearing the said witnesses, and upon consideration of the whole question your Committee beg to report that Scientific Research in Canada requires and deserves generous encouragement and financial support from the Dominion Government. In no better way can the natural resources of our country be made available with the same degree of celerity and certainty, nor can our native industries achieve their proper position in the markets of the world unless given the advantages accruing from scientific research and discovery.

Those great industrial nations, Great Britain, the United States and Germany, for many years have recognized the need of national research and have aided the same by large grants of public monies. Two, at least, of the three countries mentioned are to-day expending vastly increased sums towards that end, while other nations, including France, Japan and our sister Dominions, are preparing to take action along similar lines.

In Canada the Dominion Government some time ago, through the scientific branches of its various departments entered upon the field of scientific research. Under the sanction of the Research Council Act of 1917 and by means of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research appointed thereunder, a preliminary and highly necessary survey of the above field has been made. Assistance has also been afforded through this body to a comparatively limited number of scientific investigations.

Your Committee feel that the time has arrived when further steps must be taken and additional financial support be available if this country desires to make a proper use of its potential assets and to attain or maintain its standing in the commonwealth of nations.

The attention of your Committee has been directed to the fact that there does not exist in this country any institution corresponding to the Bureau of Standards at Washington. As a result, Canada is dependent on the neighbouring republic or on other countries for information and guidance in matters which vitally concern her industries. A study of the evidence submitted will convince any impartial student of the weakness of our position in this regard and of the need for a speedy remedy. Your Committee, therefore, recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Dominion Bureau of Standards.

Your Committee further recommend that concerted and continued efforts be made to place before the people of Canada the facts regarding scientific research and the far-reaching advantages to be derived from national support thereto. It is plain that outside of a limited circle even the best informed and most influential citizens are sadly lacking in knowledge on this important subject.

While your Committee, as above stated, are unanimous as to the need of co-operation and national support of Scientific Research, yet a majority of its members, owing to the lack of time and pressure of other parliamentary duties, feels they have been unable to so consider and digest the evidence adduced and the other material brought to their attention as to advise the House at this time what may be the best methods of aiding and encouraging Scientific Research throughout Canada.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Committee should be re-appointed as early as possible next session to give further consideration to this matter, and to prepare to the House for consideration proposals dealing therewith.

Your Committee further recommend that their proceedings submitted herewith be printed forthwith for distribution, and be also printed in the appendix to the Journals of this session and that Rule 74 in relation thereto, be suspended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 5.)

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1222, dated 14th June, 1919, respecting War Bonus to Officers and Men in the Canadian Navy.

On motion of Mr. Henders, the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, relating to the printing of Evidence taken before them during the current session of Parliament, was concurred in, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee in the said Report.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers regarding the supplies purchased for Yukon Telegraph Lines during the fiscal year 1918-19, including copy of all tenders, the names of the tenderers and the amount of each tender.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 168, An Act respecting Electric and Power Companies, which was read the first time, and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 115 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—*Mr. Fielding*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Name of each of the so-called experts who have prepared, under the Civil Service Commission of Canada, the re-classification recently laid before Parliament by the Hon. Mr. Maclean, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce.

2. Detailed qualifications, legal and technical competence, university graduation, certificates of expertness filed with the Civil Service Commission of Canada by each of the so-called experts, before being appointed as classifiers of the Civil Service of Canada.

3. Whether any one of the so-called experts is specially qualified to authoritatively determine the duties, qualifications, scope of class, lines of promotion and range of compensation of, amongst others,

(a) the advisory counsels and justice officers; (b) actuarial staff; (c) agricultural specialists; (d) architects; (e) archaeologists, anthropologists, palaeontologists, pathologists, zoologists, geologists, biologists, and similar graduated scientists; (f) chemists; (g) ceramists; (h) archivists; (i) astronomers; (j) analysts; (k) medical officers; (l) marine, naval service and fisheries officials and specialists; (m) militia and defence officials and specialists; (n) printing and stationery officials and specialists; (o) land and forest surveyors; (p) editors, interpreters and technical translators; (q) electrical, geodetic, dredging, hydrographic and mining engineers; (r) trade commissioners; (s) external commissioners; (t) grain examiners; (u) customs appraisers; (v) weights and measures inspectors; (w) Indian agents; (x) colonization and immigration agents; (y) railway officials and specialists; (z) parliamentary officers. If so, what are their special qualifications in every such branch.

4. Whether the so-called experts have been supplied by the Government with special data leading to the restoration of normal conditions of living in order to base their re-classification upon past normal conditions of living, as mentioned in the "Foreword" of said re-classification.

5. Whether it is on the base of normal conditions of living that they have determined the maximum of Civil Service Commissioners and Secretary to \$8,000 and \$5,400, respectively, thus granting them an increase varying from 25 per cent to 60 per cent, whilst they have reduced lower salaries by the same percentage.

6. Whether the same so-called experts are entrusted with the ranging of the so-called "war bonus" which, nearly a year after the war is over, is still promised to civil servants to relieve them from the onus of the war time.

7. Salary, per day, living allowance, travelling and other expenses of each of said so-called experts.

8. From what date they have been working for the Civil Service Commission of Canada; and when they are expected to finish their work.

9. Estimated total cost of the re-classification of the Civil Service of Canada by the so-called experts, including (a) the salary of various officials, stenographers, typewriters and other departmental employees who have helped them from the beginning of their undertaking; (b) the cost of stationery furnished to the above-mentioned experts; (c) the cost of renting, lighting, heating and furnishing the rooms they occupy from the commencement of their working for the Civil Service of Canada; (d) the cost of printing done by the Canadian Government Printing Bureau for the experts' purposes; (e) all incidental expenses incurred in connection with such re-classification of the Civil Service of Canada.

The Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 153, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 165, An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 152, An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 177, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty.

And the House continuing in Committee;

THURSDAY, 3rd July, 1919.

And further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth concur in the Message of the House of Commons of the 27th June, ultimo, and also to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill "A," intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," without any amendment.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 90.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows."

With regard to the Bills 169 (T3) for the relief of Cecilia A. T. Lukis, 171 (W3) for the relief of Annie A. E. Warke, and 173 (Z3) for the relief of Blanche G. Law, Your Committee recommend that the additional charge made thereon under par. (c) of subsection 3 of Rule 89 be refunded in each case.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Special Committee of this House appointed to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and House of Commons who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P. for Brome, presented their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee have had several meetings with a like Committee of the Senate, and have conferred with the Committee of Parliament who have in charge the arrangement of the new Parliament Building, and also with the Architect, Mr. John A. Pearson, and now beg to recommend:—

1. That a memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., in the form of a bas-relief or tablet, be placed in the alcove to the right of the stairway in the House of Commons entrance.

2. That pending a definite decision of your Committee and the Committee of the House of Commons as to the form of the memorial and the inscription to be placed thereon, the location selected by your Committee be reserved for the said memorial.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1920, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Message and Further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Meighen, Rule 50 was suspended in relation to the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada.

Bill No. 167, An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines Monopolies, Trusts, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the prices of commodities.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, were concurred in.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee of this House appointed to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and House of Commons who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, in order that there may be erected a suitable memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P. for Brome, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cronyn, the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of the development in Canada of scientific research, was concurred in:

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting the quantity and price of newsprint to be furnished by the manufacturers to the publishers in Canada, from the 7th February, 1917, to 11th November, 1918, inclusive.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Commissioner and Controller of Paper should be confirmed and extended to such extent as may be necessary

to enable him to fully complete all work and investigations begun by him prior to the declaration of peace, under the provisions of the Orders in Council relating to such investigations, and to determine all questions and to make all necessary orders with respect to matters begun by or coming before him prior to the declaration of peace.

2. That the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Paper Control Tribunal under the Order in Council of September 16, 1918, (P.C. 2270), should be confirmed and extended as may be necessary to enable said Paper Control Tribunal to finally determine after the declaration of peace all matters pending before and not finally determined by it upon the date of such declaration; and that the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the said Tribunal should be further extended to such extent as may be necessary to enable it to hear and finally determine all matters and questions brought before it subsequent to the declaration of peace on appeal from any act done by or order or decision of the Commissioner and Controller under the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

3. That except for the purpose of finally completing all matters undertaken and determining all questions arising prior to the declaration of peace, the powers, authority and jurisdiction of the said Commissioner and Controller of Paper of the said Paper Control Tribunal shall cease upon the declaration of peace.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada;

Mr. Meighen moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bureau, adjourned until Eight o'clock, p.m., this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendment made to the Bill 107, sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," to which the House of Commons had disagreed.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences), with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 5.—After "girl" insert "of previous chaste character".

2. Page 2, line 7.—After "not" insert "no person accused of any offence under this subsection shall be convicted upon the evidence of one witness, unless such witness is corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused."

3. Page 2, line 8.—Strike out the whole of clause 4.

4. Page 2, line 20.—Add at the end of the Bill as clauses 4, 5, and 6 thereof the following:—

"4. Section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, as the said section is enacted by section nine of chapter thirteen of the statutes of 1913, is amended by substituting for the word "five" in the second line thereof the word "ten".

"5. On the trial of any offence against sections one, two or three of this Act, the trial judge shall instruct the jury that if in their view the evidence does not show that the accused is wholly or chiefly to blame for the commission of said offence, they may find a verdict of acquittal.

"6. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1919."

And Also,—A Message informing this House that they have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Militia Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act (Transfer and Mortgages of Ships).

Bill No. 150, An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the Message from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendment made to Bill No. 107, intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the 24th day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture, and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the 12th day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," was placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration, this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings	
Banks—	
Salaries	\$ 107,850 00
Contingencies	10,000 00
Printing Dominion Notes	300,000 00
1 Printing, advertising, inspection, express, etc.	50,000 00
Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds	80,000 00
Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds	6,000 00
English Bill stamps, postage, etc.	3,000 00
Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation	15,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

12 Office of the Auditor General—

Salaries, including Auditor General at \$1,000, additional to 7-8 Edw. VII, Chap. 6	150,500 00
Contingencies	10,000 00

13. Department of Finance and Treasury Board—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Commissioner of Taxation who is also hereby made subject to the provisions of Part I of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act as from the first of October, 1912, with benefit of his service previous to first of June, 1908, at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister at \$5,000, Comptroller of Dominion Currency at \$5,000, B. J. Roberts at \$2,700 and T. H. Siddall, C. N. Yetts and E. T. Langdon at \$1,600 each	173,225 00
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Contingencies.....	42,000 00
25 Department of Insurance—	
Salaries, including Superintendent of Insurance, \$1,000, additional to salary authorized by 7-8 Edw. VII, Chap. 69...	39,925 00
Contingencies.....	38,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

284 Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—	
(a) For expenses of administration.....	6,000 00
(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park..	30,000 00
(c) For maintenance of Martello Tower.....	450 00
285 Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.....	2,000 00
286 Canadian Press Limited—Towards expenses of a National News Service.....	50,000 00
287 Canadian Associated Press.....	8,000 00
288 To provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917: Appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act.....	700,000 00
291 Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.....	5,000 00
292 Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.....	5,000 00
294 Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society.....	2,000 00
293 Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.....	5,000 00
295 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.....	4,000 00
296 Royal Academy of Arts.....	2,500 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

3 Privy Council Office—	
Salaries, including Clerk of the Privy Council at \$6,000 and Capt. Wm. Wallace at \$2,600	49,525 00
Contingencies.....	10,000 00
6 Department of the Secretary of State—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.....	81,350 00
Contingencies.....	16,500 00
7 Department of Public Printing and Stationery—	
Salaries, including King's Printer at \$6,000, and Assistant King's Printer at \$4,500.....	71,787 50
Contingencies.....	6,800 00
20 Department of Mines—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.....	422,747 50
Contingencies.....	5,500 00

XXVIII—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Department.

235 For experimental work relating to briquetting of lignite coal. (Revote).....	160,000 00
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Mines Branch.

236	{ Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, road and structural materials; wages, expenses of the fuel testing and the ore dressing plants; collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, etc.	134,000 00
	{ Publications, English and French editions of reports; purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies	40,000 00
	{ To meet the expenses of a branch ore dressing plant and laboratories in B.C.	100,000 00
	{ For the organization and equipment of the Explosives Division under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V	35,000 00

Dominion of Canada Assay Office.

237	Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.	26,000 00
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Geological Survey.

238	{ For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others	150,000 00
	{ For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc.	65,000 00
	{ For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.	50,000 00
	{ For purchase of specimens.	5,000 00
	{ Compensation to J. F. Lyons for quarters vacated.	400 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

297	Grant to the Canadian Mining Institute.	3,000 00
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XLIII—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

329	{ Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures and Preventive Service.	173,910 00
	{ Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures.	95,000 00
	{ Provisional allowances of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Weights and Measures.	7,000 00
	{ Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Gas and Electricity.	85,000 00
	{ Rent, fuel, travelling expenses for Gas and Electricity inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments.	50,000 00
	{ Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Gas and Electric Light.	4,000 00
	{ Export of electric power.	1,000 00
	{ The International Bureau of Weights and Measures.	1,200 00
	{ The International Electro Technical Commission.	400 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

22 Department of Trade and Commerce—

	Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000 and Solicitor of Patents and Copyrights at \$6,000.	415,950 00
	Contingencies.	38,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

300 To provide for the expenses, including salaries and contingencies of the Canada Trade Commission.. . . .	100,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

402 *Department of Militia and Defence—*

To provide for the salary of Hazel F. Sherritt, from April 1, 1919.. . . .	1,800 00
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

432 Cadet Services—Further amount required	25,000 00
433 Annual Drill	350,000 00
434 Allowances, Active Militia—Further amount required	50,000 00
435 Engineer services and works—Further amount required.. . . .	45,000 00
436 Grants to Associations—Further amount required	55,000 00
437 Maintenance of Military Properties—Further amount required . .	25,000 00
438 Permanent Force—Further amount required	3,496,986 00
439 Salaries and wages—Further amount required	120,600 00
440 Royal Military College—Further amount required	35,000 00
441 Civil Pensions	966 02

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

23 *Department of Labour—*

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.. . . .	91,887 50
Contingencies.. . . .	20,000 00

30 *Civil Service Commission—*

Salaries, including Secretary at \$4,000, Chief of Organization Branch at \$2,800.. . . .	79,750 00
Contingencies.. . . .	60,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Reports to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margery Berridge Grey; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling on the Land, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 23, line 1.—After "its" insert "surveyors or".
2. Page 23, line 14.—Before "engineer" insert "surveyor or".

The Order being read for the consideration of the Message from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendment made to Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof;

Sir Robert Borden moved, That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a free conference with their Honours to consider the said Bill, and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen: That the Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada, be now read a second time.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1919.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Calder, for Sir Robert Borden, moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 178, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Meighen moved that Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey," be placed on the Order Paper this day for first reading and that rules 25, 28A, 96, (subsection 3), and 115 be suspended for that purpose, which was agreed to.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Boys, the said Bill was then read the first time.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Boys moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The House then adjourned at 1.15 a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

No. 91.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH JULY, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or rearranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service, with a view of securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the following as their Fifth Report:—

Your Committee has held Eighteen meetings, at which twenty-eight witnesses were heard. These included deputy ministers, heads of important branches and officers of the Civil Service organizations.

Lack of time prevented the investigation being as thorough as could be desired, but from the evidence submitted your Committee finds.

1. That overmanning in the Inside Service exists to a considerable degree in many of the Departments,

2. That leave of absence is permitted and practised to an unreasonable extent, as may be readily seen by reference to the reports regarding absence of employees filed with your Committee, abstracts from which follow:—

These statements are for the year 1918.

Department.	Average days absence for each employee.
Agriculture	14.4 days
Customs and Inland Revenue	9.3 "
Finance	10.8 "
Immigration and Colonization	14.2 "
Interior	20.9 "
Justice	9.8 "
Labour	6.1 "
Militia and Defence	12.6 "
Marine and Fisheries	11 "
Naval Service	11.2 "
Post Office	20.8 "

Public Works	9.8	"
Railways and Canals	15.4	"
Secretary of State	13.7	"
Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment	4	"
Trade and Commerce	13.9	"

Some Branches show a much larger absence list than others, as shown by the following statement:—

Branch	No. of Emp.	Ave. Days Absent.
Natural Resources Branch	52	47.2
Postal Note Division	58	41
Correspondence Registration Branch	43	41
Salary Warrant Division, P.O.	36	36.3
Mailing Room, Interior Dept.	18	35.1
Money Order Exchange Office	66	34.2
Currency Branch, Finance Dept.	29	32.8
Land Patents, Interior	72	32.2
Secretary's Staff, Public Works Dept.	61	30.4
School Lands Branch, Interior	23	27.7
Secretary's Branch, P.O.	46	27.3
Money Order Branch, P.O.	134	27.3
Deputy Commissioner's Office, Interior	58	25.1
Patent Office	67	21.5
Auditor General's Office	144	10
Timber and Grazing Branch, Interior	33	10.7
Mines	103	9.3
Savings Bank Branch, Post Office	44	9.5
Appraiser's Branch, Customs	43	9.1
Statistical Branch, Customs	108	8.5
External Affairs	77	6.1
Taxation Branch, Finance	78	5.9
Chief Architect's Staff, Public Works	186	4.7

The total days absence for the whole service, not including the temporary employees in the Department of Militia and Defence are 94,633, or an average of 12.7 days.

The above absence is in addition to the three weeks' vacation and all statutory holidays allowed under the Act.

From the above it will be seen that with a few exceptions the average absence is very high. In the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment the average is only 4 days. A return from the Canadian National Railways office staff with 885 employees, gives the average days absence for the staff at 3.95 days. The evidence of witnesses indicated that under no ordinary circumstances should the average exceed 5 days per employee per year. Means should be taken by Deputy Ministers and heads of branches to remedy this abuse.

3. That the method of dismissal provided by Section 28 of the Act is too formal and difficult of accomplishment to lead to the results which no doubt were contemplated when the section was adopted, and in consequence the efficiency of the Service is impaired.

4. Statements filed with your Committee and the evidence adduced at the various meetings indicate that over 100 employees are, through increasing years, unable to render efficient service, but in the absence of any provision for superannuation there appears to be no way of retiring them without hardship, having in view the many years of faithful service rendered. In view of this, and from the evidence heard apart

altogether from this feature, your Committee recommend that a general scheme of superannuation should be devised and put into operation with as little delay as possible.

5. In view of the limited time for prosecuting the inquiry your Committee recommend that a similar Committee be appointed at the next Parliamentary Session to continue the investigation.

In conclusion your committee beg to recommend that their proceedings and the evidence taken by the Committee submitted herewith, be printed as an appendix to the Journals.

(*For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 6.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, contracts, reports, despatches, recommendations, agreements made, received, sent or entered into by any of the Departments of the Government, and any persons, companies or corporations with reference to, or resulting from the construction of the dam across the St. Maurice river at the place called Grand'Mère.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all reports, recommendations, letters, memorandums, messages and estimates having reference to the construction of the piers used to anchor the booms which hold the logs that are floated on the St. Maurice river at Ste. Flore Station or above the Grand'Mère dam.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. When the War Bonus was distributed to the Inside Civil Service.
2. What Departments received said bonus.
3. Whether the same amounts were distributed to every Civil Servant in each Department.
4. Whether a bonus was distributed to the Civil Servants in the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Department, and in the Department of the Board of Pensions Commissioners.
5. Whether any bonuses were distributed to the Civil Servants in the Department of the Canada Food Board. If so, when. If not, why.
6. Whether a Civil Servant who was employed in the Militia Department at the time the first Order in Council was passed granting bonuses, is entitled to said Bonus, although said Civil Servant has been transferred to another Department since.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant Bonuses this year.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1919, for a Return showing the amounts paid for advertising, printing, etc., by the various Departments of the Government during the fiscal years 1916, 1917, 1918 to the following newspapers: The Brantford *Expositor*, The Woodstock *Sentinel Review*, The Stratford *Beacon*, The Kingston *Whig*, The Hamilton *Times*, The Toronto *Globe*, The Toronto *Star*, The Guelph *Mercury*, The Niagara Falls *Review*, The St. Catharines *Journal*, The Ingersoll *Chronicle*, The Orillia *Times*, The Belleville *Ontario*, The Simcoe *Reformer*, The Richmond Hill *Liberal*, The Acton *Free Press*, The Mitchell *Recorder*, and the Owen Sound *Sun*.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1919, for a copy of all reports, Orders in Council, and all other papers in connection with the Halifax Relief Commission, including a statement of all receipts and expenditures in this connection up to May 31, 1919.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919.

And also,—Report of the Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), it was ordered, That the report of The War Trade Board, which has been laid on the Table of the House at the present session be printed and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, That it be resolved, That the proposed Resolution in respect to the Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, (Bill No. 178), now before the House, appearing as a Notice of Motion in the Votes and Proceedings of the 3rd instant, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Government Orders, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge made under par. (c) of subsection 3 of Rule 89 on the following Bills be refunded in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the staffs of the Inside Civil Service, the proceedings of the said Committee and the evidence taken by them be printed as an Appendix to the Journals, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, it was ordered, That the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fees paid on Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company, less the cost of printing and translation.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to confirm and extend the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and of the Paper Control Tribunal.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Commissioner and Controller of Paper should be confirmed and extended to such extent as may be necessary to enable him to fully complete all work and investigations begun by him prior to the declaration of peace, under the provisions of the Orders in Council relating to such investigations, and to determine all questions and to make all necessary orders with respect to matters begun by or coming before him prior to the declaration of peace.

2. That the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Paper Control Tribunal under the Order in Council of September 16, 1918, (P.C. 2270), should be confirmed and extended as may be necessary to enable said Paper Control Tribunal to finally determine after the declaration of peace all matters pending before and not finally determined by it upon the date of such declaration; and that the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the said Tribunal should be further extended to such extent as may be necessary to enable it to hear and finally determine all matters and questions brought before it subsequent to the declaration of peace on appeal from any act done by or order or decision of the Commissioner and Controller under the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

3. That except for the purpose of finally completing all matters undertaken and determining all questions arising prior to the declaration of peace, the powers, authority and jurisdiction of the said Commissioner and Controller of Paper of the said Paper Control Tribunal shall cease upon the declaration of peace.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 180, An Act to Provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal, or either of them, at the date of such declaration, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land, were taken into consideration and respectively agreed to.

The Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate accedes to the request of the House of Commons for a free conference to consider the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, and any amendments which at such conference it may be desirable to make thereto, and have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Power, Loughheed, Sir James, McMeans, Michener, Pringle, Ross (Middleton), and Thompson, as Managers on their part at said free conference.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

Bill No. 131, An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Bill No. 154, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

Bill No. 151, An Act respecting certain appointments in The Post Office Department.

Bill No. 164, An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That Messrs. Chisholm, Lemieux, Loggie, Myers, Pedlow, Rowell, Stacey, Steele, Trahan, White (Sir Thomas), and Whidden, be appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the free conference with the Senate with respect to Bill 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 167, An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the prices of commodities, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Managers of the free conference on the part of the Senate on Bill No. 107, will meet in the Senate Committee Room No. 70, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., the fifth day of July, instant.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved,—That Mr. Cooper and Mr. Davis be substituted for Mr. Stacey and Mr. Whidden as two of the Managers on behalf of the House of Commons at the free conference respecting Bill No. 107, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Fripp moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

Bill No. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows."

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Bill No. 168, An Act respecting Electric and Power Companies, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 167, An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the prices of commodities, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

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The said Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended;
By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS.

[For surveys and inspections in connection with the administration of	
| the Irrigation Act, and for the reclamation of Swamp lands by	
| drainage, etc.—Further amount required.	
| For investigations and surveys, and for the construction of works	
| under the Reclamation Act.	
| For surveys and investigations of water resources, and for adminis-	
508 | tration of water powers—Further amount required.	45,000 00
| Canadian National Parks—Further amount required.	
	120,000 00

Administration of the Northwest Game Act and the Migratory Bird Act—Further amount required	15,000 00
Amount required to pay expenses of closing a gas well at Pelican Rapids	15,000 00
To provide for the payment of accounts in course of adjustment for freight charges, etc., in connection with Seed Grain and Relief distribution of 1915	500 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Department of Trade and Commerce—

To provide for two clerkships in the Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$600 each	1,200 00
Dominion Bureau of Statistics—	
To provide for one clerkship in the First Division, Subdivision A, at \$3,000	3,000 00
To provide for one clerkship in the First Division, Subdivision B	2,100 00
412 To provide for one clerkship in the Second Division, Subdivision A	1,800 00
To provide for one clerkship in the Second Division, Subdivision B	1,500 00
To provide for ten clerkships in the Third Division, Subdivision B—one at \$1,000, three at \$800, six at \$700 . .	7,600 00
Further amount required, short voted in Main Estimates—three at \$100 and four at \$50	500 00
Contingencies—	
Sundries—Further amount required	1,000 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

480 Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports—Further amount required	2,000 00
481 Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown—Further amount required	1,000 00
482 Steam service during the season 1919, between Sydney and Whycomagh—Further amount required	1,000 00
483 Steam service between Montreal, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland	17,500 00
484 Steam service between Halifax, La Have, and La Have river ports, in lieu of vote No. 158 in Main Estimates, for steam service between Halifax, Mahone, Tancock Island and La Have river ports	4,000 00
485 Steamship service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports, and Mulgrave—Further amount required	500 00
486 Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac, and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi Bay—Further amount required	500 00
487 Ferry service between Campment d'Ours Island and the mainland on Georgian Bay	2,000 00
476 Steam service between Baddeck and Iona—Further amount required	1,000 00
477 Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S.—Further amount required	400 00
478 Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland—Further amount required	2,500 00

479 Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso—Further amount required	3,000 00
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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

532 Patent Records—Further amount required	8,656 87
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

<i>Department of Labour—</i>	
413 { To provide for the appointment of an Assistant Deputy Minister from July 1, 1919, at \$3,500 per annum	2,625 00
To provide for Director of Technical Education from July 1, 1919, at \$4,000 per annum	3,000 00
To provide for seven clerkships in Second Division, Subdivision B, at \$1,050 each	7,350 00
To provide for ten clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$800 each	8,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*) :—

XXIX—LABOUR.

239 Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the <i>Labour Gazette</i> , and allowances to correspondents, and to provide for the payment of salary of Private Secretary to the Minister	35,000 00
240 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	40,000 00
241 Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	17,500 00
242 Administration Employment Offices Co-ordination Act	50,000 00
243 To supplement amount provided by Statute, 8-9 Geo. V, Cap. 21, including \$50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of employment offices in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act	200,000 00
244 Administration Vocational Education Act	25,000 00

XL—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

SLIDES AND BOOMS, GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC., WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.

308 { Slides and booms (a)	54,900 00
{ Graving docks (b)	69,300 00
{ Harbour and river works, etc (c)	39,300 00
{ Collection of Public Works revenues	7,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

309 { Prince Edward Island and mainland	7,000 00
{ Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service	202,000 00
{ Saskatchewan	61,700 00
{ Alberta	89,000 00
{ British Columbia—Mainland	66,000 00
{ British Columbia—Vancouver Island district	107,800 00
{ Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)	237,000 00
{ Telegraph and telephone service generally	10,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

448 Dominion Records Office 100,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

[	Esquimalt, B.C.—New dry dock	500,000 00
[	Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River improve- ments—Further amount required	200,000 00
[	Quebec Harbour—Champlain dry dock—To complete	207,000 00
[	Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles improvements	55,800 00
449 {	St. John Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required.. .	250,000 00
[	Toronto Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required.. .	200,000 00
[	Toronto Island—Breakwater protection	200,000 00
[	Vancouver Harbour—Improvements	18,000 00
[	Victoria Harbour—Improvements	21,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Nova Scotia.

[	Amherst—Drill Hall—Grading, paving, etc.—Revote \$10,000.....	12,000 00
[	Halifax—Post Office—Alterations.....	4,500 00
450 {	Halifax—Post Office—Alterations to fittings—Further amount re- quired.....	2,000 00
[	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.....	11,240 00
[	North Sydney—Public building improvements—Further amount required.....	3,000 00
[	Sydney Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.....	5,000 00

Prince Edward Island.

451 Charlottetown Post Office—Repairs and improvements.. . . . 2,000 00

New Brunswick.

452 {	St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding de- tention building destroyed by fire—Further amount required.	18,000 00
[	St. John West—Post Office—Improvements.. . . .	1,450 00

Quebec.

[	Farnham—Public building—To complete payments.. . . .	1,020 00
[	Granby—Public building—Alterations and improvements.. . . .	6,500 00
[	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.....	15,000 00
[	Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building—Further amount required.....	24,000 00
[	Montreal—Immigration Detention Building, alterations to heating system.....	1,500 00
453 {	Quebec—Reconstruction of store building on marine wharf— Further amount required.....	2,000 00
[	Sherbrooke—Public building—Addition and improvements— Further amount required.....	15,000 00
[	Three Rivers—Public buildings—To pay Government's share of taxes and local improvements.....	8,139 76
[	Three Rivers—New public building—Revote \$8,000.. . . .	18,000 00

Ontario.

	Chatham—Public building—Addition..	15,000 00
	Clinton—Addition to public building..	12,000 00
	Deseronto—To refund security deposit of late Robert Cameron in connection with tender for public building..	2,300 00
	Galt Drill Hall—Grading and paving—Revote \$8,000..	13,000 00
	Guelph—Public building—Addition..	5,000 00
	Hamilton Post Office—Improvements..	2,500 00
454	Kingston R.M.C.—Covered Drill Hall, Grading, sidewalks, etc., Revote..	7,500 00
	London—Public building..	400,000 00
	Orangeville—Public building—Addition..	5,000 00
	Oshawa—New public building..	23,000 00
	Ottawa—Government's share of cost of paving Elgin St. fronting Cartier Square and Victoria Memorial Museum..	11,614 91
	Ottawa—Government's share of cost of paving St. Patrick St. from Sussex St. to MacKenzie Ave..	1,645 00
	Ottawa—Post Office improvements..	6,000 00
	Pembroke—Public building—Improvements and additions..	4,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Public building—Repairs and improvements..	4,800 00
	St. Catharines—Addition to public building..	28,000 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Further amount required	115,000 00
	Toronto Orthopaedic Hospital—Government's share of local im- provement taxes..	4,086 14
	Welland—Public building—Alterations and improvements.. . . .	2,000 00

Manitoba.

	Brandon Public Buildings—Alterations and improvements.. . . .	5,000 00
455	Portage la Prairie—Enlargement and improvement of public building..	25,000 00
	Winnipeg—Postal Station "A"—Improvements..	10,500 00

Saskatchewan.

	Regina—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General—Further amount required..	1,400 00
	Regina Public Buildings—Alterations and additions to fittings and laying of pavement..	5,000 00
456	Saskatoon—To instal elevator in public building..	1,100 00
	Sutherland—Forest Nursery Station—installation of lighting system..	4,000 00
	Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station—Further amount required..	1,600 00

Alberta.

457	Calgary—In full and final settlement of all claims of the J. Mc- Diarmid Co. Ltd., in connection with contract for Examining Warehouse, including interest at 5 per cent on delayed pay- ments..	854 92
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British Columbia.

	Kamloops—New public building..	20,000 00
	William's Head—Quarantine Station—Land—Revote..	4,600 00
458	William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements —Further amount required....	15,000 00

[William's Head Quarantine Station—Water Supply—Further amount required, including interest at 6 per cent on delayed payments to City of Vancouver.	3,400 00
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Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

[Ottawa Public Buildings:—	
Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc.—Further amount required.	100,000 00
459 { Telephone service—Further amount required.	4,650 00
[Dominion Buildings:—	
Rents—Further amount required	75,000 00
Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc.—Further amount required	1,500 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

[Bass River—Wharf	21,000 00
[Boulardarie Island—Wharf	1,650 00
[Chebogue Harbour—Repairs and renewals to beach protection work	3,000 00
[Cheverie—Repairs to wharf	2,750 00
[Church Point—Repairs to wharf and groyne	2,100 00
[Comeau's Hill—Breakwater improvements	1,100 00
[Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater	6,000 00
[Friar's Head—Harbour improvements	3,800 00
[Glace Bay—Harbour improvements conditional on transfer from Dom. Coal Co.	50,000 00
[Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
[Iona—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
[Jersey Cove—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
[Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater	3,000 00
[Little River—Repairs to breakwater—Wharf	900 00
[Lower Kingsburg—Breakwater skidway and boat shed	4,100 00
[Malagash—Wharf extension	3,000 00
[Margaree—Repairs to breakwater	20,000 00
[Meteghan—To rebuild "L" of breakwater and part of wharf . .	13,800 00
[Mira River—To repair and extend jetty	2,000 00
460 [Mosher's Bay—Repairs and improvements to breakwater.	6,650 00
[New Campbellton—Reconstruction of wharf	4,000 00
[North Ingonish—Reconstruction of breakwater	7,800 00
[Oyster Ponds—To repair and rebuild harbour works.	2,700 00
[Port Greville—Repairs to beach protection	900 00
[Port Hawkesbury—To complete repairs to wharf	800 00
[Port Maitland—Repairs to breakwater	2,780 00
[Sandford—Repairs to breakwater	2,200 00
[Scotch Cove (White Point)—Extension of breakwater	3,600 00
[Seaforth—Raising breakwater and extending shore protection . .	3,800 00
[Skinner's Cove—Repairs to piers	1,300 00
[Seaside—Repairs to wharf	900 00
[Shenacadie—Wharf	9,750 00
[Sober Island—Extension to wharf	6,000 00
[South Ingonish—Reconstruction of beach protection works —	
Revote	900 00

Sydney—Wharf	100,000 00
Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to breakwater—Further amount required	3,240 00
White Point—To complete breakwater	2,250 00
Whycocomagh—Repairs to wharf	600 00

Prince Edward Island.

461 North Lake—Boat Harbour	27,000 00
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New Brunswick.

(Cocagne—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
Fairhaven—Deer Island—Repairs to wharf	850 00
Great Salmon River—Wharf	2,500 00
462 Indian Island—Wharf	4,400 00
Quaco (St. Martin's)—Reconstruction of breakwater	22,000 00
Richibucto Cape—Completion of pier and breakwater	2,000 00
Two Rivers—Repairs to wharf	1,400 00

Quebec.

(Bersimis—Repairs to wharf	600 00
Bic—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Buckingham—Wharf	8,000 00
Fabre—Wharf extension and freight shed	2,300 00
Fassett—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Grande Rivière—Repairs to pier	6,100 00
Laprairie—Protection work—To pay claim of Carleton Construction Co., for work done	2,788 50
Laprairie—To complete protection works	82,000 00
Levis—Repairs to deep water wharf	2,000 00
North Timiskaming—Wharf	13,000 00
Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs—(Isle Verte)—Completion of landing wharf	5,000 00
463 Pointe Shea, Amherst—Repairs to pier	10,000 00
Poltimore—Wharf	3,000 00
St. Alexis (Grande Baie)—Freight shed and repairs to wharf	1,440 00
St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required	2,000 00
St. Etienne de Malbaie—Wharf	12,000 00
St. François du Sud—Repairs to wharf	27,600 00
St. George de Malbay—Repairs to breakwater	850 00
St. Jean Port Joli—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required	715 00
St. Omer—Repairs to wharf	800 00
Sorel—Wharf repairs and reconstruction	8,600 00
Ville Marie—Repairs and improvements to wharf—To complete—Revote \$600	1,000 00

Ontario.

(Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse—Further amount required	500 00
Bronte—Repairs and improvements to pier	5,600 00
Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier—Further amount required	6,900 00
Collingwood—Breakwater reconstruction	50,000 00
Depot Harbour—Wharf renewal	34,000 00

(Estimated cost, \$33,991.98.)

464	Hamilton—Harbour improvements	100,000 00
	Kenora—Extending wharf	1,400 00
	Kincairdine Harbour—Contribution to Municipality towards protection of Government piers	1,050 00
	Little Current—Rebuilding wharf	54,000 00
	North Bay—Repairs to wharf	800 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required.	33,000 00
	Oshawa—Repairs to wharf	12,000 00
	Owen Sound—Wharf reconstruction	86,000 00
	Parry Sound—Repairs to wharf	4,500 00
	Port Dover—Harbour improvements	50,000 00
	Portsmouth—Repairs to pier	4,000 00
	Rideout Bay—Wharf	4,000 00
	Thessalon—Breakwater extension	48,000 00
	White River—Wharfs	6,000 00

Manitoba.

	Big Island (Hecla)—Wharf	2,400 00
465	Goose River and Rat Creek—Removal of boulders	5,000 00
	Red River—Closing channel at Netley Cut	800 00

British Columbia.

	Danfield—Repairs to wharf	1,920 00
	Belmont—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Boswell—Floating wharf	6,500 00
	Campbell River—Repairs to wharf	15,800 00
	Carroll's Landing—Wharf	7,000 00
	Coal Harbour—Reconstruction of float	2,500 00
	Courtenay River—Repairs to bank protection	2,200 00
	Cowichan Bay—Wharf	11,700 00
	Cultus Creek—Floating wharf	6,500 00
	Egmont—Float	1,400 00
	Fauquier—Wharf	7,000 00
	Fraser River—Dredging North Arm—Further amount required..	50,000 00
	Fraser River—Improvements at Nicomen Island	36,000 00
	Fraser River—Protection work at Steveston—To complete— (Revote)	20,000 00
	Graham—Wharf	11,500 00
	Hardy Bay—Landing Float—Revote \$1,250	2,700 00
466	Kincolith—New wharf	11,000 00
	Long Bay, Gambier Island—Float	800 00
	Naramata—Wharf	6,400 00
	Naas River—Removal of obstructions	10,000 00
	New Massett—Rebuilding wharf—Further amount required .. .	3,100 00
	Port Alberni—New float and changing position of present float ..	2,400 00
	Port Moody—Float	750 00
	Princess Creek—Floating wharf	6,500 00
	South Gabriola Island—Wharf	3,500 00
	Stickine River—Removal of obstructions	10,000 00
	Ucluelet—Repairs to wharf	3,350 00
	Victoria—In full and final settlement of claim of Thos. C. Sorby in connection with harbour improvements.. . . .	3,000 00
	Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Williams Head—Quarantine Station—Repairs to coal wharf.....	4,700 00

DREDGING.

467	{Dredging Maritime Provinces—Further amount required	100,000 00
	{Dredging Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required	100,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

	{Capilano River, B.C., Bridge—Contribution by Dominion Government, Provincial Government and Municipality each to contribute like amount—Further amount required	4,000 00
	International Bridge across St. John River at Edmundston, N.B.	25,000 00
	Matapedia Interprovincial Bridge—Repairs—Further amount required	600 00
468	{North Timiskaming—Erection of bridge superstructure and repairs to substructure; Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000—Further amount required	37,000 00
	River St. Louis—Bridge abutments	2,100 00
	Portage du Fort and Bryson—Sand blasting and painting bridges.	5,200 00
	Burlington Channel—New bridge	100,000 00
	Shellmouth Bridge—Repairs	5,500 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Nova Scotia.

	{Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between Grand Narrows and Beaver Cove	1,275 00
469	{Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between East Bay and Ball's Creek	1,600 00

New Brunswick.

470	Chatham—Escuminac and Point Sapin telephone line—Extension from Point Sapin to Kouchibouguac—Revote \$2,000	2,500 00
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Quebec.

471	Long Point of Mingan—To rebuild office and residence	2,800 00
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Ontario.

472	Bath—Amherst Island Telephone line—To grant subsidy of \$1,200 to Amherst Island Telephone Co., and to provide cable	2,200 00
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British Columbia.

	{Caribou District—Branch line—Clinton to Gong Ranch, via Kelly Lake—50 miles	10,000 00
	Construction of telephone line from Slocan Junction to Slocan City	6,000 00
	Kamloops District—Completion of the Heffly Lake Line to Blucher Hall and Adams Lake—22 miles	4,500 00
	Kamloops District—Extension from Goose Lake to Long Lake (South of Kamloops)—10 miles.	2,000 00
	Kamloops District—Merritt to Kingsvale via Coldwater Valley—20 miles	3,800 00
	Kootenay—Extension—Windermere to Fairmount—18 miles . .	3,420 00
	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements—Further amount required	16,000 00

	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—To provide for a second wire between Similkameen and Princetown	7,300 00
473	Skeena District—To complete branch line Houston to West End Ootsa Lake	1,516 00
	Skeena District—Establishment local exchange, Smithers	850 00
	Skeena District—Extension from West End Ootsa Lake to Ootsa Lake post office and Francois Lake	7,200 00
	South Okanagan—Extend Marron Lake Branch four miles to Lusk's Ranch	700 00
	South Okanagan—Branch line from Okanagan Falls to Mathison Wharf and to Myers' Flat—15½ miles	3,000 00
	Vancouver Island—Extension of telegraph or telephone line Shaw Cove to Egmont	3,350 00
	Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Sechelt to Shaw Cove	2,500 00
	Vancouver Island—Extension from Squamish (Newport) to Cheakamus House	2,100 00
	Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Vancouver Island to Port Harvey on Cracroft Island	7,500 00

VARIOUS.

474	Contingencies	5,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

	For maintenance and operation of inspection boats—Further amount required	4,400 00
475	Compassionate allowance to dependent sisters of the late J. T. Duke, assistant engineer, who was killed on May 23, 1919, while on duty at Courtenay Bay, St. John Harbour, N.B. . .	2,000 00
	New Liskeard, Ont.—In full and final settlement of all claims for local improvement taxes on property taken over by the Government	934 70

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

530	Esquimalt Dry Dock—Further amount required	1,550 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Canadian Government Railways.

93	Construction and Betterments	11,121,681 00
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Hudson Bay Railway.

94	Port Nelson Terminals	100,000 00
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National Transcontinental Railway.

95	To pay claims for right of way	125,000 00
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XXXIX—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

RAILWAYS.

304 Canadian Government Railways; towards working expenses... 6,000,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Canadian National Railways.

442	Hudson Bay Railway—construction	300,000 00
443	Construction, Quebec and Saguenay Railway	550,000 00
444	To provide for the purchase, at prices not exceeding the amounts herein specified, of the following railways (the debts of each railway to the Canadian Government Railways to be cancelled); interest on the purchase price of each to be payable at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of taking possession to the date of transfer of title: (Such of the said railways as are within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada are hereby authorized to sell their respective assets and undertakings accordingly):—Revote—	
	York & Carleton Railway	18,000 00
	St. Martins Railway	65,000 00
	Moncton & Buctouche Railway	70,000 00
	Elgin & Havelock Railway	30,000 00
	Salisbury & Albert Railway	75,000 00
	Interest estimated from date of taking possession to March 31, 1920, not exceeding	34,000 00

Railway Subsidy.

445	To the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy on its Branch Line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River Settlement, to and through the Grand Prairie Land District, Alberta, or on its Main Line. To be expended on such Branch Line or any portion of the Main Line of the railway or both, under the supervision and direction of Officers of the Department of Railways and Canals and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	258,797 16
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

446	{ Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals—To replace bridge at C.N.R. crossing over Murray Canal	35,000 00
	{ St. Peter's Canal—Rebuilding of highway bridge—Further amount required	3,100 00
	{ Trent Canal—To rebuild wharf at Lindsay	10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

447 To rebuild portion of east pier at Port Maitland 200,000 00

CUSTOMS.

527	{	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of Officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals—Further amount required.. . . .	150,000 00
		To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers, and for preventive service—Further amount required.. . . .	45,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Canals.

528 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Louis Couture, bridgeman on the Cote St. Paul of the Lachine Canal, who died as a result of injuries received through an accident while on duty September 17, 1918.. . . . 1,500 00

Railways.

529	{	Compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late Irene Dastous, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as section foreman at Blue River Station, on March 8, 1918	2,000 00
		Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Arthur Senecal, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as foreman in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways at St. Andre, P.Q., on September 7, 1918	2,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

<i>Department of Railways and Canals—</i>			
411	{	To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B, at \$2,125.. . . .	2,125 00
		To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision A, at \$1,725.. . . .	1,725 00
		To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision B, at \$1,425.. . . .	1,425 00
		To provide for one messenger at \$612 50.. . . .	612 50
Resolutions to be reported.			

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.30 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

No. 92.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 5TH JULY, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey," and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Owing to the advanced stage of the session Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper this day immediately after Routine Proceedings for consideration in Committee of the Whole, and further that all additional charges paid on the Bill be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey," be placed on the Order Paper this day immediately after Routine Proceedings for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills all additional charges paid on Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey," be refunded.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir Thomas White, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1920, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, July, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Sir Thomas White, the said Message and Further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Report of the Veterinary Director General for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports, plans and estimates relating to the construction of the retaining wall, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River, opposite the village of St. François-Xavier de Batiscan, in the County of Champlain.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1919, for a copy of all documents, telegrams and correspondence between the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture of Prince Edward Island, or any person or persons in the Maritime Provinces, relating in any way to the Maritime Seed Fair, held in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, in 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Department or Commission thereof, and the Board of Pension Commissioners or any Member thereof, relative to appointments to the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners by the Civil Service Commission.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th June, 1919, for a Return showing for each year from July 1st, 1867, the amount received into the Dominion Treasury as (a) Customs duties; (b) Excise duties; (c) Custom and Excise duties together; also amount paid to the Governments of the Provinces as (a) allowances for support of governments and legislatures; (b) annual grants of subsidy to the said Governments; (c) allowances and subsidy together, and the proportion which such payments bore to the receipts from Custom and Excise.

The Order made this day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey," being read.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the said Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide in the proposed Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, (Bill 178), now before the House, that the compensation of revising officers, registrars, enumerators, and all other officers and persons engaged in or about the preparation and revision of lists, and all expenses consequent thereupon or authorized by the said proposed Act, shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, but such sums as shall be determined by the Governor in Council and no more shall be allowed or paid for such services and expenses.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 178, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 178, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act;

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Meighen, adjourned to be resumed this day.

The Order being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences);

Mr. Meighen moved, That this House do concur in amendments 1, 2 and 3 made by the Senate to Bill 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences), and to the 4th amendment in so far as concerns Clauses four and six thereby proposed to be added to the said Bill, but does not concur in Clause 5 thereby proposed to be added. The reason for such non-concurrence is that if Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of the said Bill are to effectively deter persons from committing the offences against girls therein defined the comparative culpability of the parties concerned cannot be considered.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

By leave of the House,

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Motions being accordingly called;

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, July, 1919.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey."

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 163, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces.

Bill No. 175, An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the province of New Brunswick.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens.

Bill No. 152, An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they have passed the Bill No. 153, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 17.—After clause 1 insert the following as clause 1A:—

1A. Section fifty-seven of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as subsection 5:—

“5. In all cases where, pursuant to any rules and regulations under subsection 2 of this section, a warehouse receipt for grain in store is issued by a private elevator, the person to whom such warehouse receipt is issued, and all subsequent legal holders thereof, shall have good title to the grain therein described as fully and effectually as to the like effect as if such warehouse receipt had been issued by a terminal elevator under the provisions of this Act.”

2. Page 4, line 41.—Leave out the paragraph lettered “c”.

And also,—A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 24.—After “Police” insert “or by the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police”.

2. Page 2, line 5.—Leave out “not less than one year and”.

3. Page 3, line 14.—Leave out “not less than one year and”.

4. Page 3, line 23.—Leave out “not less than one year and”.

5. Page 3 line 31.—Leave out “not less than one year and”.

6. Page 3, line 46.—After “Police” insert “or by the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police”.

7. Page 5, lines 1 and 2.—Leave out “not less than one year and”.

8. Page 7, line 15.—For “forty” substitute “thirty”.

9. Page 7, line 17.—For “fifty” substitute “forty”.

10. Page 7, line 24.—For “ninety days after it has been assented to by the Governor General” substitute “on the first day of October next.”

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden: That the Bill No. 178, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, be now read a second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, (together with the Resolution adopted this day relating thereto), reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Carvell, for Sir Robert Borden, moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Jacobs moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of striking out subsection 2 of Section 5 in clause 2 of the Bill.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on a division.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), for Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), from the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel, and other necessities of life, and as to rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, distribution and sale, also as to rentals of dwelling houses in industrial centres of Canada and rates of return of capital invested therein, etc., presented the following as their Third and final Report:—

Your Committee, since the 26th day of June last, when their second report was presented to the House, have held twelve sessions and have heard and considered evidence given under oath by several persons representing milling, elevator and cold storage companies, grain producers and dealers, retail coal dealers, woollen manufacturers, wholesale jobbers in provisions, groceries and fruit, and others who are responsible in commercial transactions as to spread of profits, distribution and sale of staple commodities pertaining to foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, and from whom further records were requested which your Committee have not yet received.

In respect to the questions of rentals of dwelling houses in industrial centres of Canada and as to the rates of return of capital invested therein, which the House also ordered to be inquired into, your Committee have not been able to give these two questions any attention owing to the session drawing to a close.

Throughout the forty-eight sessions which your Committee have held witnesses were examined under oath upon a wide range of general commodities beginning with what in their judgment was most important, namely, such necessities as meat and meat products, butter, eggs, flour, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, and fuel; tracing these up through the process of production, manufacture and distribution, in order that they might establish the spread between the cost of production and the cost to the consumer, determining if possible whether this was too great or not.

The investigations of your Committee have not covered as wide a range as would have been possible had we had more time at our disposal. Your Committee have, however, reached certain conclusions which they believe will assist in establishing a correct understanding of these matters, and that may be of material value in directing the attention of Parliament and country to the real cause for the present abnormal cost of living as well as pointing out a way by which any existing abuses may be corrected. These conclusions are:—

1. That so far as your Committee are able to discern no material reduction in the cost of such commodities as above indicated can be expected, except by increasing the volume at a lower cost of production or by lowering the cost of distribution.

2. Your Committee do not presume to say that there are no cases of undue inflation in prices, or of profiteering, but in the main it was their opinion that having in mind the service which the consuming public demand, the margin between the actual cost of production and what the consumer pays for such commodities is reasonably narrow.

3. In their investigations your Committee took the base cost paid to the farmer for such commodities as beef, cattle, hogs, lamb, dairy products, eggs, etc. Upon examining this phase of the subject your Committee had before them representatives of the Department of Labour, the Bureau of Statistics, the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, the Assistant Live-Stock Commissioner, a professor from the Agricultural College at Guelph, representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario, dairymen, packers, cold-storage men, millers, grain dealers, co-operative organizations, officials of stock yards and commission merchants; and, on the strength of the evidence received your Committee desire to state that the production cost of these

articles, namely, the price paid to the farmer, is from 100 per cent to 115 per cent greater than it was five years ago. The prices of hogs have increased by 125 per cent on an average; beef cattle, 110 to 125 per cent; dairy products on the butter fat basis and eggs from 100 to 110 per cent above normal. Your Committee have considered the possibility of effecting some relief at this point, either (a) by fixing a price or (b) by placing an embargo on the export of foodstuffs. After most careful consideration your Committee are of opinion that to do either of these things would result in most disastrous effects, because, any effort on the part of the Government or Parliament at price fixing or at attempting reductions in sale prices which the farmers are receiving, would only intensify the present difficult situation for the reason that it would tend to dry up the source of supply by directing the productive energy of those now engaged in this industry into other channels; on the other hand, were the Government to place an embargo upon exports of any class of foodstuffs it would not only have the same effect, but the policy would be unsound on economic lines. It would have the effect of discouraging productive industries by restricting and limiting markets,—and surely there is nothing more obvious than the necessity of encouraging to the greatest possible extent every class of production in order that through Canada's exports we may be enabled to meet our world obligations and pay for the commodities that we must import. Moreover, the inquiry of your Committee, supported by most reliable evidence, shows if one considers labour conditions and the cost of stock feed, that those engaged in the production of these lines of foodstuffs are not making an undue profit.

4. One notable factor—in fact the most important in the opinion of your Committee is the present price of wheat which has not been inquired into with sufficient thoroughness. For many years the Department of Agriculture has been pursuing inquiries as to the cost of grain production, and these will be found in certain annual reports from the Illustration and Demonstration Stations and Experimental Farms. One witness alone, a practical farmer, upon being sworn and examined, stated that wheat production cost \$2 per bushel. An examination of Government results leaves the amount very much in doubt indeed, but your Committee have felt obliged to accept the price fixed during the past two years as final, trusting that due inquiries were made when this price was fixed. If means existed for a precise finding on this point, your Committee feel that they should have exhausted this question, because all other food prices in a measure are determined by the price of wheat. Your Committee have to rest upon the authority above stated, and do not attempt to say whether that price is fair and just although they would add that the price as fixed was intended to be high enough to encourage production. While this level continues not only will the prices of bread and all cereals continue as they are but the base cost of all the other food products must continue to remain high, the reason being that wheat prices regulate, in a degree, the prices of staple commodities.

5. Passing on to the spread between the base cost and what the consumer pays, your Committee finds that while there may have been isolated cases of undue profits and other cases where poor business methods have resulted in high prices, on the whole the business has been carried on a margin of profit reasonably close to actual cost.

6. In the abattoir and packing house business, we find that while without question the large companies are making a lot of money in the aggregate, they are doing this because of the efficiency of their methods and their large turnover, and not because of excessive profits on the commodities themselves.

7. In the milling industries the same conditions prevail. The gross margin covering cost of milling and the profits made is about four-fifths of one cent a pound of flour while the net profit averages about one-tenth of one per cent. To illustrate what this means it has been shown that a reduction of ninety cents on a barrel of flour would make possible a reduction of one-half cent a loaf on a one and one-half

pound loaf of bread, so that if all profits in this business were wiped out the possible reduction would be less than one-tenth of one cent on a one and one-half pound loaf of bread.

7a. The same applies to dairy products and eggs. In the case of butter your Committee find that the creameries are taking cream from the farmers and manufacturing it into butter at a gross cost of from 3½ to 6 cents a pound, varying according to locality and the distance the cream has to be hauled. This cost covers transportation charges, manufacturing costs, boxes, marketing and any possible loss in collection. In this respect the evidence shows that one creamery only made any profit at all and that was a very narrow one.

7b. Your Committee also enquired into the question of cornering the market and in this connection it was found that no such thing prevails. There is direct and keen competition and any man having the money and wishing to do so can purchase direct from the producers any commodity he wishes, one case of eggs or one box of butter, etc., as the case may be. The same applies to meat products. Markets are wide open. Any butcher or retailer or consumer can compete in the open market with those who are engaged similarly.

8. In the case of the retailer your Committee have found the spread to be greater, with varying results, showing undue high prices in isolated cases only. But here again, as in the case of foodstuffs, the operations are carried on on a margin close to the actual cost. In this connection the consuming public have it in their power to reduce the cost from 5 to 15 per cent by using some of the cheaper grades of meat products or by being satisfied with a less expensive service. It has been shown that in many parts of Canada it is becoming difficult for retail merchants to dispose of any but the prime cuts of meat, the result being that the less choice lines must be sacrificed. Special attention in this connection has been given to the matter of bacon, which is sold in the English market in what is known as two Wiltshire sides, the Canadian market demands highly specialized grades making necessary the curing of the same hog in eight or ten parts and in the most expensive way and then it is only the choicest part that finds ready markets. These things naturally tend to a marked increase of the cost of the commodities actually in use.

9. The expensive and frequent deliveries at present called for add very materially to the cost of the goods. Whether this can be eliminated or not is a matter that can only be settled by the consuming public.

10. With reference to the question of hoarding, your Committee had the records of the Cost of Living Branch of the Department of Labour, together with the evidence given before the Committee, and it was found that there were no instances of anything that could be legitimately termed as hoarding. During the past six months, it is true, there was in storage in Canada a large quantity of frozen beef. This, however, was a product prepared for the British Food Commission, having been ordered by that Commission before the signing of the Armistice and being held in storage subject to shipping instructions and not being a commodity marketable in Canada except to a limited degree.

11. In general groceries the inquiry of your Committee has not been sufficiently complete to enable us to deal in a comprehensive way with the subject either from the manufacturing or distributing standpoint. The same applies to fruits and fish. As far as your Committee were able to go, the evidence points to the same general condition, namely, high costs of distribution with narrow net profits. In the wider range of general commodities your Committee proceeded along the same lines as with food stuffs, beginning with the manufacturer and ending with the consumer. Here it was found that greater variations and a wider spread existed in certain places, but again production and distribution costs seem to be the dominant factor in determining prices. Your Committee desire in this respect to direct the attention of the House to two specific lines namely, boots and shoes and staple goods. In boots and shoes your Committee found the increase of manufacturers' costs to be about 100 per cent with the tendency still

up, due to the increased price of leather and the advance in cost of labour. In this line manufacturers' profits range from almost zero to a maximum of 17 per cent. In staple goods the same conditions were found. Raw material and labour have brought manufacturers' costs to a full 100 per cent increase in many cases, and on the whole the specific profit on the goods is a small factor in the cost to the ultimate consumer. Two cases, however, came to the notice of your Committee in these two lines of commodities, where in their judgment excessive profits were taken.

12. Coming to the matter of distribution in these lines your Committee found a greater spread and the cost of doing business under present conditions imposes a heavy burden on the consuming public. In the case of boots and shoes the goods go largely direct from the factory to the retail stores where an average spread of from 30 to 50 per cent is made for staple lines and a much higher one in special lines. In this connection your Committee desire to point out, that in all the evidence before them relating to manufacturers and retailers it was made abundantly clear that the special or exclusive style of footwear demanded by the public tends to increase the cost in a very marked degree. It was pointed out for instance by one retailer whose gross margin was the lowest that came under our review that on thirty pairs of special ladies' boots in stock in 1918 only two pairs were sold in the regular way, and the remaining 28 pairs had to be sacrificed at a price less than cost. This instance might be multiplied many times in every retail store investigated.

13. In staple goods such as woollens, cottons, etc., the spread from the factory to the retailer is about 75 per cent, namely, 15 to 25 per cent to the wholesaler and an average of 50 per cent to the retailer. In the main the evidence shows that notwithstanding these high gross margins the net profit is small when computed either on capital or turnover. It does seem, however, that these costs of doing business are high. The elements entering into these high costs are rents, municipal taxes, and labour, and in investigating these your Committee found that in one place where rent counted for 5 per cent of the total turnover the gross rent value yielded on the property only produced 5 per cent on the assessed value.

14. *Fuel*.—In the case of fuel your Committee were able to investigate actual conditions in two cities only, but have closely checked the records in the Department of Labour and the Bureau of Statistics collected for the Fuel Controller, wherein it was found that a marked increase in the price of coal was due to (a) increased cost at the mines; (b) transportation; (c) distribution; and that the margin of profit in the cases investigated were very small.

15. In respect to leather, rubber goods, building materials, plumber's supplies, general hardware and house rents your Committee regret they had not time to enquire into these matters.

CONCLUSIONS.

16. While before the war there was a steady rise in the price of commodities, during the war a greater advance in prices occurred, and all indications point to goods remaining for a considerable time, if not permanently, on a higher price level. Scarcity of material, and destruction due to war have partly caused this rise in price, but even more, the expansion in currency and credit have caused a general money depreciation, and as values or prices are expressed in terms of money which is really a quantity of counters, the doubling of the number of counters and the lessening of the quantity of commodities give a resultant higher price. It must be remembered that the expansion of bank credits has been proportioned to the increase in the prices of production and that the banks were called upon to furnish immensely larger sums to facilitate trade than in the period prior to the war. Huge dealings have been made possible to companies with comparatively small capital by a generous policy of credits on the part of the banks. The accumulation of reserves by the trading corporations of the country is a means of making us less dependent upon foreign borrowings and putting our business on a sounder basis and no proper criticism may be directed to the policy of thus increasing the capital employed in business.

17. While corporations were required in peace times to make reports of their annual statements and these were open to public inspection, private partnership firms have only been required during war time to make these returns to the Cost of Living Commission and the Food Board. Prior to making any such returns satisfactory examination of the internal trade of the country was impossible.

18. It cannot be said that the higher price level has become fixed. All the evidence is to the effect that under the present circumstances prices are unstable. Whether they will go higher, stand where they are, or fall, has not and apparently cannot be determined.

19. The truth is that the adjustment of the changed conditions has not yet been achieved and any weighing of the factors affecting it in advance is impracticable. So many factors operating can only find their true adjustment in the actual operation of business.

20. While individual prices of the present as compared with 1914 appear extravagantly high, comparison of the price of any commodity to-day with prices of other commodities of to-day presents through all classes a uniformity of increase.

21. While the underlying conditions above referred to have increased prices, the close attention and control by Government agencies over the country's trade has been a large factor in preventing exceptional rises in some commodities and in securing the uniformity referred to.

22. The Committee's investigation has shown that many of the companies engaged in trade have increased their capitalization during the past five or six years very largely. Before the war, there had been many mergers, and very considerable stock-watering and a steady increase in prices have enabled corporations to make large profits and bring inflated issues to the dividend-bearing stage. Some of the profiteering was inevitable through the increase in value of stocks held, and justifiable in view of subsequent expected depreciation of the value of stock when adjustment takes place. Those companies which have built up reserves without capitalizing their earnings may justify upon the course they have followed. Yet with this allowance, the fact remains that in many businesses the profits have been very high, and required that the Government should take cognizance of the situation. Your Committee in their second report therefore recommended to the House the establishment of a Board of Commerce having powers of regulation and control of the present abnormal situation.

23. Individual cases of high profits have been discovered, but these are probably no more numerous or excessive than during ordinary times of peace. In some cases these are due to war orders, in other cases to speculation and efficiency, and again in other cases to a favored condition and greed.

24. The Committee desire to point out that some of the responsibility for higher living costs, in their opinion rests upon the consumer's wasteful buying, as for example, in the case of meats. The ordering of household supplies by telephone where the usual habit is to order the best may be mentioned as another case; and this has a distinct relationship to the third, namely, delivery, costs. These are no doubt run up by an indiscriminate use of the telephone in making several orders to the retailer in the course of a day. During the period of high wages which attended the increase in prices the public has been demanding a high class of goods of all descriptions, which is a matter entirely within the control of consumers. Lack of diligence in buying is also a factor in increasing living costs.

25. The Committee feel that the industrial expansion due to munition making in Canada is another cause of high prices. The big wages offered drew large numbers of people from the rural districts to the cities. This movement in Canada had been in progress for some time before the war, but was then accelerated. The result has been a scarcity of labour on the farms, and some very considerable reduction in the production of the farms. Many of these people are loth to return to farming and there is consequently labour congestion in the cities. There may be no way to correct this condition, but the stern alternatives presented by a business depression.

REMEDIES.

26. *The Board of Commerce.*—Your Committee in their interim report recommended the constitution of a Board of Commerce, which would continue and extend the work done not only by this committee but by the various controls which the Government have put into operation during the war. The publicity given to the investigations of such a board will have a steadying effect. Its powers of regulation applied to trade practices and agreements will speed reform, and large questions of policy where trade tends to combinations and restrictions may be submitted to the board for advisory action.

27. *Co-operation.*—Your committee also inquired into the question of co-operation and had before them representatives of several co-operative bodies and in each case the evidence given was to the effect that great difficulty was experienced in securing goods direct from the manufacturers and wholesalers. While your committee had not sufficient time to warrant definite conclusions they are of the opinion that the question of co-operative buying and distribution should be carefully investigated for the reason that in all lines investigated the greatest spread was found to have occurred in the distribution from the manufacturer to the consumer.

28. The specific remedy for these conditions can only be expressed in general terms:—Get our men back into productive industry as rapidly as possible. Every war in the past has resulted in greatly increased prices of commodities and the only way in which nations have been able to rehabilitate themselves in the post-war periods has been by intensive application to productive industry. Having said this, your committee do not feel that they should leave the subject without strongly urging what they consider to be the paramount necessity at the present time, namely: the need of getting our people to see the situation as it is. Canada must get more men into productive activity if our people are going to cope with the conditions now confronting them. Your committee desire to emphasize the need of united effort in order to restore the waste of the last five years so that Canada may be brought back to normal conditions. In the final analysis the solution of the whole problem rests in a willingness on the part of all the Canadian people to seize and make use of the splendid opportunities before them.

Your Committee, in accordance with the Resolution passed by this House on the 30th day of May last, have engaged the services of accountants and necessary assistants in order to expedite the inquiry for which they were then appointed. Their accounts have been presented to the Committee, were found reasonable and were approved. Your Committee recommend that they be paid.

Your Committee, in submitting this report for the consideration of the House and the Government also append hereto a copy of the evidence which has been printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and do recommend that the remaining copies be bound under a paper cover for distribution to the members of the House together with a table of contents to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, also to contain the second and third reports presented to the House and the statements or records which have been ordered printed as an appendix to the evidence given by the witnesses who submitted the said statements or records at the request of your Committee.

Your Committee also recommend that their reports, the evidence taken and the statements or records submitted in connection therewith, be also printed as an Appendix to the Journals of 1919, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 7.)

Motions being called by Mr. Speaker;

Sir Thomas White presented the Report of the Managers on behalf of this House of the free conference with the Senate with respect to Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, as follows:—

Your Managers beg to report that three proposals were made at the conference with respect to Bill No. 107. The first was made by the Senate Managers and the other two by the Managers of this House:—

1. That the legislation should be in force for one year from the 11th of November, 1918, being the date of the Armistice;

2. That the legislation should be in force until the end of the present fiscal year, that is to say, the 31st March, 1920;

3. That the Bill as passed by the House of Commons be concurred in with a proviso that upon the application of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of any province to the Governor in Council asking that an order of the Governor in Council be made repealing the regulations incorporated in the Bill with respect to such province after peace has been proclaimed, or after such date thereafter as may be stated in such application, the Governor in Council should make such order; and that upon the making of the order the regulations and any amendments thereto should not apply to or be in force in such province, or with respect to such province or any business therein, after peace had been proclaimed or after such date thereafter as might in the said application and order be mentioned.

The Managers of the conference were, however, unable to effect any agreement in the premises.

Sir Thomas White then moved, That this House doth insist on its disagreement to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 177, An Act to amend the Judges Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 22.—In clause 3, leave out the first two lines and substitute therefor the following:—

“3. The first five lines of section nine of the said Act are repealed and the following are substituted therefor.”

2. Page 2, line 5.—In clause 4, leave out the first three lines of the clause and substitute therefor the following:—

“4. The first ten lines of section ten of the said Act, as enacted by chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1913, are repealed, and the following are substituted therefor:—”

3. Page 5, line 15.—At the end of clause 13, after “Act” insert, “by more than five hundred dollars.”

By leave of the House,—

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills, were respectively taken into consideration, and severally agreed to, viz.:—

Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill No. 177, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Bill No. 153, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

The Bill No. 180, an Act to provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Com-

missioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal, or either of them, at the date of such declaration, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), for Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), the recommendations contained in the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel, and other necessities of life, etc., etc., presented to the House on Saturday, 5th day of July, 1919, was concurred in.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1918, together with Report of the Bathurst Inlet Patrol, 1917-18.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

406 *Department of Indian Affairs—*

To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B, at \$2,200.	2,200 00
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Ontario and Quebec.

503 Relief, Medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.	14,700 00
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General.

504 To provide for the care and maintenance of Reindeer.	5,000 00
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Indian Education.

505 Indian Education—Further amount required.	328,900 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Department of the Interior—

To provide for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of the Water Power Branch to \$4,000.	1,100 00
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To provide for an increase in the salary of the Director of the Reclamation Service to \$3,500.	600 00
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404 { To provide for an increase in the salary of the Deputy Commis- sioner of Dominion Lands to \$3,500.	200 00
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416	To hereby promote to the First Division, Subdivision A, and to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Geodetic Surveys Branch to \$3,500.	700 00
	To hereby promote to the First Division, Subdivision A, and to increase the salary of the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch to \$3,500.	700 00
	Department of External Affairs—	
	To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision A, at \$2,000	2,000 00
	To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision B, at \$1,350	1,350 00
	To provide a further amount of \$400, short estimated for salaries in the Third Division in the Main Estimates . . .	400 00
	Contingencies—	
	Printing and Stationery—Further amount required . . .	5,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

510	Amount required to meet expenses of the Lake of the Woods Technical Board and the Lake of the Woods Control Board—Further amount required.	4,000 00
511	Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency—Further amount required.	7,000 00

SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

495	Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required	1,700 00
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Geodetic Survey of Canada.

496	Investigations, triangulations, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc.—Further amount required.	17,000 00
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International Boundaries.

497	Expense connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries—Further amount required.	5,000 00
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GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

507	To pay Colonel R. S. Knight, Superintendent Royal North West Mounted Police, at Dawson, for services as Acting Gold Commissioner from September 3, 1918 to January 30, 1919. . . .	500 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

4	Administration of Justice—	
	Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary at \$5,000; J. Chisholm, J. P. Bill and J. A. Renaud at \$4,500 each.	177,887 50
	Contingencies	21,000 00

IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

31	Miscellaneous expenditure.	10,000 00
	{ Living allowance of Judge of Atlin District, B.C.	1,200 00

Supreme Court of Canada.

32	{Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs etc.),	
	books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300.. . . .	7,500 00
	{Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same	8,000 00

Exchequer Court of Canada.

33	Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books..	6,000 00
	Publication of Reports by contract	2,000 00
	Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty..	500 00
	Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec.....	333 34
	To Chas. Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals	50 00
	Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports..	1,000 00

Yukon Territory.

	Travelling allowance of Judge..	500 00
	Living allowance of Judge..	5,000 00
	Salaries Territorial Court, sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; stenographer, \$2,000	10,000 00
34	Living allowances of Court officers and Police Magistrate	6,800 00
	Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials..	5,000 00
	Maintenance and transport of prisoners..	14,000 00
	Miscellaneous expenditure..	8,000 00

V—DOMINION POLICE.

35 Amount required..	187,000 00
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VI—PENITENTIARIES.

	Kingston.....	239,800 00
	St. Vincent de Paul.....	203,100 00
	Dorchester.....	118,800 00
36	Manitoba	84,000 00
	British Columbia.....	97,500 00
	Alberta.....	90,800 00
	Saskatchewan.....	96,500 00
	General.....	36,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

273	Expenses of litigated matters connected within the Department of Justice.	13,000 00
274	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.	500 00
275	Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation since 1905 (Revote).	500 00
276	Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States (Revote).	5,000 00

277	Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. . . .	500 00
278	Cost of proceedings before the International Joint Commission..	5,000 00
279	To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic.. . . .	2,500 00
289	Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.. . . .	10,000 00
290	Grant to the Canadian Handicraft Guild.. . . .	2,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

401	<i>Department of Justice, including Penitentiaries Branch—</i> To provide for three clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B, one at \$900, two at \$700.. . . .	2,300 00
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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

420	Difference between Military pay and salary of Mr. Justice Dennis- toun, from July 2, 1918, to March 29, 1919.. . . .	1,005 19
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SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

421	To assist in defraying expense of publishing Vol. II of Supreme Court Practice	500 00
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DOMINION POLICE.

422	Further amount required	13,500 00
423	Retiring gratuity to Inspector Parkinson	3,091 20
424	Compassionate allowance to widow of Léon Bélanger, deceased, as a result of injuries received during the riots at Quebec.. . . .	1,000 00

PENSIONS.

431	Pension to James Elliott, wounded while assisting Dominion Police	672 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

<i>Royal North West Mounted Police—</i>		
407	To provide for statutory increase to one clerk in Second Division, Subdivision B, from July 1, 1919.. . . .	75 00
	To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$700.. . . .	700 00
<i>Contingencies—</i>		
418	Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required..	12,100 00
	Travelling expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
<i>Department of Health—</i>		
418	To provide for the salary of the Deputy Minister	6,000 00
	To provide for salaries of staff and contingencies	60,000 00

ROYAL NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

506	Pay of Force—Further amount required	1,195,951 17
	Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies—Further amount required.. . . .	1,766,440 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

522 Department of Health—For combating venereal diseases in co-operation with the Provinces.	200,000 00
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POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

[To provide for two additional Assistant Postmaster Inspectors for the Ottawa Inspectoral Division, one at \$1,900 a year and one at \$1,800 a year	3,700 00
To provide for the salary of an additional Case Examiner	1,800 00
To repay the undermentioned postmasters and assistant postmasters the amounts they were called upon to refund for the fiscal year 1914-15 on account of the falling off in the revenue of the offices:	
Postmaster, Moose Jaw	400 00
Assistant Postmaster, Moose Jaw	200 00
Postmaster, Edmonton	250 00
Postmaster, New Westminster	200 00
Assistant Postmaster, New Westminster	200 00
Assistant Postmaster, Vancouver	200 00
531 To provide for payment for overtime: Payment to be made in accordance with regulations approved by the Governor in Council	150,000 00
To pay certain railway mail clerks in the New Brunswick district for extra services at the Port of St. John in connection with checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the winter season of 1918-19	160 24
To pay certain railway mail clerks in the Halifax district for extra services in connection with the checking of incoming and outgoing British mails during the winter season of 1918-19	7 63
To provide for the salaries of the employees in the offices of the Chief Post Office Superintendents at Toronto and Montreal, including the salary of an assistant to the Chief Post Office Superintendent in each case	26,004 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

VIII.—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

53 For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of the <i>Agricultural Instruction Act</i>	25,000 00
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VII.—LEGISLATION.

General.

[Printing, printing paper and binding	250,000 00
[Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes	21,000 00
40 [Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' List	5,000 00
[Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help	5,000 00
[Provincial Voters' Lists	15,000 00

Senate.

37	Salaries, including Clerk of the Senate at \$6,000, and contingent expenses	121,141 50
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House of Commons.

	{ Salary of the Deputy Speaker	2,000 00
	{ Salaries, including Clerk of the House of Commons at \$6,000; Parliamentary Counsel at \$6,000; Chief Clerk of Journals, Votes and Proceedings at \$3,500; and hereby appointing L. P. Moreau at \$1,400	200,925 00
38	{ Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, etc.	62,350 00
	{ Contingencies	56,235 00
	{ Publishing Debates	60,000 00
	{ Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	75,900 00

Library of Parliament.

	{ Salaries, including General Librarian at \$6,000; and Parliamentary Librarian at \$6,000	37,650 00
39	{ Books for the General Library, including binding	18,000 00
	{ Books for the Library of American History	1,000 00
	{ Contingencies	12,500 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

27	Office of the Conservation Commission—	
	Salaries, including Assistant to Chairman at \$6,000.	42,700 00
24	High Commissioner's Office, London—	
	Salaries	23,300 00
	Contingencies	62,863 00
2	Governor General's Secretary's Office—	
	Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S. c. 4, \$3,600: A. F. Sladen at \$4,000, J. F. Crowdy at \$3,500, and F. L. C. Pereira at \$2,800	31,150 00
	Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to A. F. Sladen, Private Secretary	66,600 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

	{ Returned soldiers and sailors undergoing medical treatment—	
	{ Further amount required for pay and allowances	3,500,000 00
533	{ Returned soldiers and sailors receiving vocational training—Further amount required for pay and allowances	5,600,000 00
	{ Provision for artificial limbs	505,405 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

XLIV—ADULTERATION OF FOOD, Etc.

330	{ Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizer, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs	70,000 00
	{ Proprietary or Patent Medicines	3,000 00

IX.—QUARANTINE.

54 Salaries and contingencies of organized districts; public health in other districts; Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and Public Works Health Act.....	241,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

399 Clerical assistance in connection with transfer and registration of War Loan Bonds, etc.....	150,000 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

400	<i>Office of the Governor General's Secretary—</i>	
	To provide for two clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
403	<i>Department of the Secretary of State of Canada—</i>	
	To provide for six clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B. Contingencies—	5,000 00
	Clerical assistance—Further amount required.....	4,500 00
405	<i>Department of Immigration and Colonization—</i>	
	To provide for a clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision A..	1,600 00
	To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Subdivision A.	1,200 00
408	<i>Department of Agriculture—</i>	
	To provide for eight clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B.	4,800 00
409	<i>Department of Finance and Treasury Board—</i>	
	To provide for the appointment of R.H. Doe to Second Division, Subdivision A, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00
410	<i>Department of Marine and Fisheries—</i>	
	Contingencies—	
	To provide for the payment of temporary clerks.....	5,600 00
414	<i>High Commissioner's Office, London—</i>	
	Contingencies:—Clerical assistance, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, etc., and the amount of \$2,000 required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner, including income tax on the salary of the High Commissioner, including payment of war bonus.—Further amount required..	13,750 00
415	<i>Department of Insurance—</i>	
	To provide for two clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$800 each	1,600 00
	Contingencies—	
	For printing annual reports and for travelling expenses—	
	Further amount required	5,000 00
417	<i>Department of Public Archives—</i>	
	To provide for the transfer of one clerk from the Outside Service to the Third Division, Subdivision B.....	900 00
	<i>Civil Service Commission—</i>	
	To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B, at \$2,200	2,200 00

419	To provide for two clerkships in Second Division, Subdivision A, one at \$1,800 and one at \$1,600	3,400 00
	To provide for three clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision A, at \$1,050 each	3,150 00
	To provide for four clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$800 each	3,200 00
	<i>Contingencies—</i> Extra clerical assistance and expenses in connection with the re-classification of the Public Service	81,500 00

LEGISLATION.

SENATE.

425	To provide payment for the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1919 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	5,000 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

426	To provide an amount for the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons of \$1,500 for the fiscal year 1919-20 in lieu of Apartments—Further amount required	750 00
	To provide for one clerk. First Division, Subdivision B, omitted in Main Estimates	2,800 00
	To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition—such Secretary to be appointed by the Leader of the Opposition	2,500 00
	To provide for an increase to the salary of Arthur Beauchesne, B.A., K.C., Assistant Clerk, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum from 1st April, 1919	625 00
426	To provide for an increase of \$2 per diem in the allowance to A. Brown, Chief of English Sessional Clerks, and to A. Beauchesne, Chief of French Sessional Clerks, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1920—Further amount required	600 00
	Contingencies—To provide payment of the full sessional indemnity of members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, being engaged in necessary farming operations, or on account of death, during the present Session,—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, <i>An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons</i> , or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.	30,000 00
	Sergeant-at-Arms—To provide an increase of 75 cents per diem to the permanent and temporary Sessional Messengers, and \$1 per diem to one doorkeeper and two bookkeepers in Messenger's Room, these increases to be paid in lieu of bonus—Amount required for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1920.	5,500 00
	Joint Restaurant of Parliament—Contingencies	3,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

428	Amount required for the maintenance of, and for the purchase of new exhibits, for the Canadian Section of the Imperial Institute, London, England	7,190 00
429	Exhibitions—Salaries and general expenses—Further amount required.	30,000 00

PENSIONS.

430 Pension to Miss Nellie Hopkinson	720 00
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NAVAL SERVICE.

488 Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels on Lake Erie	150,000 00
489 Customs dues	500 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(Marine Department.)

490 Government Shipbuilding Programme:—

For the construction of vessels in accordance with Government programme—Further amount required 10,000,000 00

491 Amount required to pay Estate D. & J. McCarthy the price fixed by Exchequer Court for expropriated land at Sorel on which the Government shipyard is situated	76,267 00
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LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

492 Amount required to refund to Octave Desjardins, formerly lightkeeper at Matane, the contributions made to Superannuation fund from May, 1879, to January, 1897, date of resignation . .	56 50
493 Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers—Further amount required	60,000 00
494 To provide \$5,000 for chairman and \$2,000 each for commissioners of the Royal Pilotage Commission	11,000 00

MARINE HOSPITALS.

498 Marine Hospitals—including grants to institutions assisting sailors—Further amount required	22,500 00
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FISHERIES.

499 To provide for scientific investigation into practical and economic problems connected with the Fisheries	10,000 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

500 Grant for investigation of conditions affecting smelting of lead-zinc ore	5,000 00
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Mines Branch.

501 Investigations of ores and other economic deposits, fuel testing and ore dressing plants—Further amount required	5,000 00
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Geological Survey.

502 For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others—Further amount required	10,000 00
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SOLDIERS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

509 Cost of administering <i>The Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917</i> , including clerical assistance and amount payable to W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as special Counsel to the Board at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.	2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

512	Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General.	5,000 00
513	Special allowance to Mr. Justice Duff, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.	2,500 00
514	To provide for Canada's proportionate share of the cost of expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission—Probable amount required	500,000 00
515	Grant towards defraying the expenses of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.	10,000 00
516	Grant in aid of the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides	3,000 00
517	To provide for the expenses, including salaries and contingencies of the Canada Trade Commission, and including payments to be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Acts or any amendments thereto—Further amount required.	10,000 00
518	To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire prevention, to be carried on by the Department of Insurance.	10,000 00
519	Public Archives—Further amount required.	3,250 00
520	Expenses under the Naturalization Act, including \$2,000 for extra clerical assistance—Further amount required.	17,000 00
521	To provide for refund of fines exacted by R. W. Woods, J.P., of Regina, under the Military Service Act, fines remitted under Orders in Council of November 30 and December 5, 1918.	301 50
523	Grant towards expenses of Canadian Athletic Team at the International Olympic Games at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920.	15,000 00
524	Air Service.	250,000 00
525	For re-organization of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery by the Civil Service Commission	17,500 00
526	Battlefields Memorials in France and Belgium.	500,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

534	{ Provisional allowance for the Inside and Outside Services of the Civil Service, to be paid to such persons and classes of persons, in such amounts and at such times as the Governor-in-Council may determine	10,000,000 00
535	To provide for the administration of the Board of Commerce Act, and the Combine and Fair Prices Act	70,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*) :—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

28	Department of Public Archives—	
	Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.	61,737 50
	Contingencies.	8,500 00

XIV.—RAILWAYS AND CANALS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Miscellaneous Railway Equipment.

- 96 To acquire directly or indirectly, or to assist in acquiring during the current fiscal year, railway equipment and materials, for the purposes and upon the terms (save as herein varied) mentioned in Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1918. The assistance herein provided for may be by way of advances to any Canadian Railway or Canadian Rolling Stock Company, or by way of equipment or materials acquired by the Minister. \$5,000,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 30th May, last, (*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

15 Department of Agriculture—

Salaries, including Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner at \$5,000, Seed Commissioner at \$5,000, Director of Experimental Farms at \$4,000, Live Stock Commissioner at \$3,600, and Dominion Entomologist at \$3,600.	\$ 465,737 50
Contingencies.	110,000 00

VIII.—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

41 Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch Stations.	\$1,200,000 00
42 Branch of Entomology	18,000 00
43 For the administration and enforcement of the <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i>	149,200 00
44 For the development of the dairying industry, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other products	155,000 00
45 Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products	25,000 00
46 Fruit branch	122,500 00
47 Health of Animals	465,000 00
48 For the administration and enforcement of the <i>Meat and Canned Foods Act</i>	442,000 00
49 Publications Branch	36,300 00
50 International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat	10,000 00
51 For the development of the Live Stock Industry	800,000 00
52 To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops	200,000 00

XI—PENSIONS.

76	Pensions—European War and active Militia....	28,000,000 00
77	Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.....	1,629,251 75
61	Mrs. Wm. McDougall.....	1,200 00
62	Lady Cartwright.....	1,200 00
63	Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870.....	1,200 00
64	Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.....	1,202 31
65	Pensions payable to militiamen and on active service North West Rebellion 1885.....	44,000 00
	Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty:	
66	Margaret Johnson Brooke.....	640 50
67	Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke.....	6 15
68	Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett.....	54 90
69	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.....	525 00
70	Pension to J. B. Allan.....	450 00
71	Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller.....	600 00
72	Pension to Madame Fabre.....	1,000 00
73	Pension to Mrs. Mary L. Campbell.....	500 00
74	Pension to the unmarried sisters of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00
75	Pension to Dr. Thomas Barnard Flint—Formerly voted under Legislation, House of Commons.....	2,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 5th June, last, (*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXXIX—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

CANALS.

305	{ Staff and repairs.....	\$ 1,800,000 00
	{ Statistical officers.....	42,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Railways.

	{ Compassionate allowance to Stephen Holmes, father of (Miss) Myle Holmes, to cover cost of artificial limb, and doctors' fees and expenses, etc., incurred as result of accident at Aikens Crossing at Pirate Harbour on January 17, 1918.....	500 00
306	{ Compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late Amedee Belanger, who was killed while in discharge of duty in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways near L'Islet station on April 7, 1918.....	2,000 00
	{ Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Agnes Alma Steadman, mother of Leslie Steadman, who was killed while in discharge of his duty as a brakeman on Canadian Government Railways at St. John, N.B., on March 12, 1917.....	2,000 00

Canals.

307	{	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. G. Peterkin, mother of late Herve Bazinet, who was drowned in discharge of his duty while in the employ of this department, on the Lachine canal, on May 9, 1918.	2,000 00
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XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Welland Ship Canal.

97	Construction.	3,500,000 00
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CANALS—CAPITAL.

Trent Canal.

98	{	Construction and Betterments.	1,000,000 00
	{	Towards construction of a high level bridge over the Otonabee River at Hunter street, Peterboro, Ont.	50,000 00

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

Chambly.

99	Improvements.	40,000 00
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Carillon and Grenville Canal.

100	Improvements.	17,000 00
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Lachine Canal.

101	Dredging.	25,000 00
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Soulanges.

102	Improvements.	152,000 00
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Ontario St. Lawrence Canal.

103	Improvements.	54,000 00
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Rideau.

104	To pay claim of John O'Toole and interest at 5% per annum thereon	2,646 83
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St. Peter's Canal.

105	Rebuilding of highway bridge.	5,000 00
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Trent Canal.

106	Improvements.	329,000 00
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Welland Canal.

107	Improvements.	175,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

	{	Arbitrations and awards.	20,000 00
	{	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as Chief Fire Inspector.	190,150 00
	{	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the Board.	15,000 00

	Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science.	2,500 00
	Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general.	2,500 00
	Contribution to International Association of Railways Congress. .	97 33
	Costs of litigation.	3,000 00
	Commissioner of Highways—To provide for the organization and payment of staff of Commissioner of Highways, including A. W. Campbell, C.E., as Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000.00 per annum.	25,000 00
108	Governor General's car—Attendance, repairs and alterations. . . .	5,000 00
	Loan not exceeding \$35,000,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities in excess of amount available from net earnings, or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, and for construction and betterments; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway System, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve.	35,000,000 00
	Miscellaneous works not provided for.	2,500 00
	Printing and Stationery—Outside service.	7,000 00
	Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.	40,000 00
	Surveys and Inspections—Railways, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.	55,000 00
	To provide for audit on behalf of the Government of any railway company in Canada.	15,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 21st June, last, (*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVIII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

173	Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north and or south shores of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and or between ports in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Magdalen Islands.	\$ 70,000 00
174	Steam service between St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac. . .	886 67
175	Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin. .	3,000 00
176	Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrew's, N.B., calling at intermediate points.	4,000 00
177	Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown.	2,500 00
178	Steam service between St. John and Digby.	20,000 00

179 Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west coast of Annapolis Basin.. . . .	2,000 00
180 Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretsville, N.S... . .	8,000 00
181 Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports.. . . .	10,000 00
182 Steam service during the year 1919 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay.. . . .	6,000 00
183 Steam service during the season of 1919, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports.. . . .	6,000 00
184 Steam service during the season 1919, between Sydney and Whycocomagh.. . . .	3,000 00
185 Steam service from Sydney to Bras d'Or Lake ports, and ports on the east and west coasts of Cape Breton.. . . .	14,000 00
186 Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services.. . . .	3,000 00

XLII—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

311 Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau.. . . .	662 00
312 Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiations of treaties or in extension of commercial relations: miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditures connected with Canadian trade.. . . .	180,000 00
313 Bounties on crude petroleum and zinc. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts.. . . .	4,000 00
314 Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies under the Canada Grain Act.. . . .	1,150,000 00
315 Salaries and contingencies under the Inspection and Sale Act.. . . .	3,000 00
316 Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers' Act, including an amount of \$600 for superannuated Cullers.. . . .	6,000 00
317 To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators.. . . .	30,000 00
318 Dominion Bureau of Statistics.. . . .	125,000 00
319 Canada Year Book.. . . .	13,500 00
320 Dominions Royal Commission.. . . .	5,000 00
321 Gold and Silver Marking Act.. . . .	4,000 00
322 West India Cable.. . . .	38,933 33
323 Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates.. . . .	6,000 00
324 To provide for the development and extension of Canadian trade.. . . .	150,000 00
325 Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research: Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, and for Studentships, Fellowships, Special Problems and Forestry Studies.. . . .	120,000 00
326 Patent Record.. . . .	25,000 00
327 Grant to Canadian Engineering Standards Association for the promotion of uniformity of Standards in metallic and other products.. . . .	10,000 00
328 To provide for bounty on linen yarns spun in Canada from Canadian flax, including expenses of supervision under Order in Council of September 3, 1918.. . . .	30,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th June, last, (*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

8	Department of the Interior —	
	Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, and E. E. Turton,	
	hereby promoted, at \$1,600	\$1,213,900 00
	Contingencies	105,000 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Scientific Institutions.

221	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa	31,000 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	8,500 00

Geodetic Survey of Canada.

222	Investigations, triangulations, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc.	149,000 00
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International Boundaries.

223	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries, including \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur as International Boundary Commissioner	58,495 00
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XXXII—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

	{ Salary of Commissioner	1,000 00
	{ Salary of Mr. L. du Plessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner . . .	300 00
	{ Salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner . . .	300 00
255	{ Schools	3,000 00
	{ Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners . .	1,900 00
	{ Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies	1,500 00

XXXIII—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

	{ Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory	75,000 00
256	{ Grant to Local Council	90,000 00
	{ Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads	50,000 00

XXXIV—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS.

	{ Salaries of the Dominion Lands, Outside Service	430,000 00
	{ Dominion Lands contingencies, etc.	220,000 00
	{ Surveys of Dominion Lands, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc.	700,000 00

	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,400 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.	125 00
	Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C.; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves.	750,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.	4,000 00
	For surveys and investigations of water resources and for administration of water-powers, etc.	172,000 00
	Amount required to meet the expenses of the Dominion Power Board in connection with an investigation of the fuel and power resources of the Dominion.	50,000 00
257	For surveys and inspections in connection with the administration of the Irrigation Act and for the reclamation of swamp lands by drainage, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand as auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system.	224,000 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association.	1,000 00
	Grant to Cypress Hills Waters Users' Association.	250 00
	Grant to International Dry Farming Congress.	3,000 00
	Canadian National Parks.	446,000 00
	Administration of the North West Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act.	18,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same.	74,375 00
	Cost of litigation and legal expenses.	11,000 00
	Ordnance Lands, salaries and expenses.	1,595 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada.	1,000 00
	Amount required to meet uncollected portion of advances of Seed Grain made in the Western Provinces by the chartered banks to holders of unpatented Dominion Lands under the guarantee of the Dominion Government, also including commission payable to banks for collections, fees to Secretary-Treasurers of Municipalities and officers of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and clerical assistance.	125,000 00

XXXV—SOLDIERS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

	Salaries of Board of Commissioners.	16,000 00
258	Advances to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering <i>The Soldier Settlement Act, 1917</i> , including clerical assistance.	25,000,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

10	Department of Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries, including Deputy Superintendent General at \$6,000.	136,612 50
	Contingencies.	19,000 00

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GENERAL.

252	{ Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid	
	" from the avails of the land..	25,000 00
	Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts..	60,000 00
	To prevent spread of tuberculosis..	10,000 00
	Printing, stationery, etc..	5,000 00
	{ Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310, suppression of	
	liquor	3,000 00
	Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces..	3,000 00
	To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of small-pox and other diseases..	10,000 00
	To provide an amount to pay agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages..	1,500 00
	General legal expenses..	5,500 00

INDIAN EDUCATION.

253	Indian Education..	735,515 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 3rd July, instant, (*being Two-thirds of the amounts in the Main Estimates set forth below*), and also Supplementary Estimates, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

(*In the Committee.*)

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

1	{ Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings	
	Banks—	
	Salaries..	\$ 107,850 00
	Contingencies..	10,000 00
	Printing Dominion Notes	300,000 00
	{ Printing, advertising, inspection, express, etc.	50,000 00
	Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of	
	sinking funds..	80,000 00
	Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds	6,000 00
	English Bill stamps, postage, etc.	3,000 00
	Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation..	15,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

12	Office of the Auditor General—	
	Salaries, including Auditor General at \$1,000, additional to 7-8	
	Edw. VII, Chap. 6	150,500 00
	Contingencies..	10,000 00
13.	Department of Finance and Treasury Board—	
	Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000, Commissioner of Taxation who is also hereby made subject to the provisions of Part I of the Civil Service Superannuation and	

Retirement Act as from the first of October, 1912, with benefit of his service previous to first of June, 1908, at \$6,000, Assistant Deputy Minister at \$5,000, Comptroller of Dominion Currency at \$5,000, B. J. Roberts at \$2,700 and T. H. Siddall, C. N. Yetts and E. T. Langdon at \$1,600 each.	173,225 00
Contingencies.	42,000 00
25 Department of Insurance—	
Salaries, including Superintendent of Insurance, \$1,000, additional to salary authorized by 7-8 Edw. VII, Chap. 69. . .	39,925 00
Contingencies.	38,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

284 Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—	
(a) For expenses of administration.	6,000 00
(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park. . .	30,000 00
(c) For maintenance of Martello Tower.	450 00
285 Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.	2,000 00
286 Canadian Press Limited—Towards expenses of a National News Service.	50,000 00
287 Canadian Associated Press.	8,000 00
288 To provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917: Appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act.	700,000 00
291 Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.	5,000 00
292 Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.	5,000 00
294 Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society.	2,000 00
293 Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.	5,000 00
295 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.	4,000 00
296 Royal Academy of Arts.	2,500 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

3 Privy Council Office—	
Salaries, including Clerk of the Privy Council at \$6,000 and Capt. Wm. Wallace at \$2,600	49,525 00
Contingencies.	10,000 00
6 Department of the Secretary of State—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.	81,350 00
Contingencies.	16,500 00
7 Department of Public Printing and Stationery—	
Salaries, including King's Printer at \$6,000, and Assistant King's Printer at \$4,500.	71,787 50
Contingencies.	6,800 00
20 Department of Mines—	
Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000.	422,747 50
Contingencies.	5,500 00

XXVIII—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Department.

235	For experimental work relating to briquetting of lignite coal. (Revote)	160,000 00
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Mines Branch.

236	Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, road and structural materials; wages, expenses of the fuel testing and the ore dressing plants; collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, etc.	134,000 00
	Publications, English and French editions of reports; purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies	40,000 00
	To meet the expenses of a branch ore dressing plant and laboratories in B.C.	100,000 00
	For the organization and equipment of the Explosives Division under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V	35,000 00

Dominion of Canada Assay Office.

237	Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.	26,000 00
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Geological Survey.

238	For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others	150,000 00
	For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc.	65,000 00
	For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.	50,000 00
	For purchase of specimens.	5,000 00
	Compensation to J. F. Lyons for quarters vacated.	400 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

297	Grant to the Canadian Mining Institute.	3,000 00
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XLIII—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

329	Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures and Preventive Service.	173,910 00
	Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures.	95,000 00
	Provisional allowances of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Weights and Measures.	7,000 00
	Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Gas and Electricity.	85,000 00
	Rent, fuel, travelling expenses for Gas and Electricity inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments.	50,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Gas and Electric Light.	4,000 00
	Export of electric power.	1,000 00
	The International Bureau of Weights and Measures.	1,200 00
	The International Electro Technical Commission.	400 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

22 Department of Trade and Commerce—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000 and Solicitor of Patents and Copyrights at \$6,000..	415,950 00
Contingencies..	38,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

300 To provide for the expenses, including salaries and contingencies of the Canada Trade Commission..	100,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

402 *Department of Militia and Defence—*

To provide for the salary of Hazel F. Sherritt, from April 1, 1919..	1,800 00
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

432 Cadet Services—Further amount required	25,000 00
433 Annual Drill	350,000 00
434 Allowances, Active Militia—Further amount required	50,000 00
435 Engineer services and works—Further amount required.. . . .	45,000 00
436 Grants to Associations—Further amount required	55,000 00
437 Maintenance of Military Properties—Further amount required ..	25,000 00
438 Permanent Force—Further amount required	3,496,986 00
439 Salaries and wages—Further amount required	120,600 00
440 Royal Military College—Further amount required	35,000 00
441 Civil Pensions	966 02

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

23 Department of Labour—

Salaries, including Deputy Minister at \$6,000..	91,887 50
Contingencies..	20,000 00

30 Civil Service Commission—

Salaries, including Secretary at \$4,000, Chief of Organization Branch at \$2,800..	79,750 00
Contingencies..	60,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 4th July, instant, (*being Two-thirds of the amounts in the Main Estimates set forth below*), and also Supplementary Estimates, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS.

[For surveys and inspections in connection with the administration of the Irrigation Act, and for the reclamation of Swamp lands by drainage, etc.—Further amount required..	60,000 00
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	For investigations and surveys, and for the construction of works under the Reclamation Act.	150,000 00
508	For surveys and investigations of water resources, and for administration of water powers—Further amount required.	45,000 00
	Canadian National Parks—Further amount required.	120,000 00
	Administration of the Northwest Game Act and the Migratory Bird Act—Further amount required.	15,000 00
	Amount required to pay expenses of closing a gas well at Pelican Rapids.	15,000 00
	To provide for the payment of accounts in course of adjustment for freight charges, etc., in connection with Seed Grain and Relief distribution of 1915.	500 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

	<i>Department of Trade and Commerce—</i>	
	To provide for two clerkships in the Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$600 each.	1,200 00
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics—	
	To provide for one clerkship in the First Division, Subdivision A, at \$3,000.	3,000 00
	To provide for one clerkship in the First Division, Subdivision B.	2,100 00
412	To provide for one clerkship in the Second Division, Subdivision A.	1,800 00
	To provide for one clerkship in the Second Division, Subdivision B.	1,500 00
	To provide for ten clerkships in the Third Division, Subdivision B—one at \$1,000, three at \$800, six at \$700.	7,600 00
	Further amount required, short voted in Main Estimates—three at \$100 and four at \$50.	500 00
	<i>Contingencies—</i>	
	Sundries—Further amount required.	1,000 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

480	Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports—Further amount required	2,000 00
481	Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown—Further amount required	1,000 00
482	Steam service during the season 1919, between Sydney and Whycomagh—Further amount required	1,000 00
483	Steam service between Montreal, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland	17,500 00
484	Steam service between Halifax, La Have, and La Have river ports, in lieu of vote No. 158 in Main Estimates, for steam service between Halifax, Mahone, Tancock Island and La Have river ports	4,000 00
485	Steamship service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports, and Mulgrave—Further amount required	500 00
486	Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac, and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi Bay—Further amount required	500 00
487	Ferry service between Campment d'Ours Island and the mainland on Georgian Bay	2,000 00

476	Steam service between Baddeck and Iona—Further amount required	1,000 00
477	Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S.—Further amount required	400 00
478	Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland—Further amount required	2,500 00
479	Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso—Further amount required	3,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

532	Patent Records—Further amount required	8,656 87
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

<i>Department of Labour—</i>		
413	To provide for the appointment of an Assistant Deputy Minister from July 1, 1919, at \$3,500 per annum.	2,625 00
	To provide for Director of Technical Education from July 1, 1919, at \$4,000 per annum.	3,000 00
	To provide for seven clerkships in Second Division, Subdivision B, at \$1,050 each.	7,350 00
	To provide for ten clerkships in Third Division, Subdivision B, at \$800 each.	8,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

XXIX—LABOUR.

239	Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the <i>Labour Gazette</i> , and allowances to correspondents, and to provide for the payment of salary of Private Secretary to the Minister	35,000 00
240	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	40,000 00
241	Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	17,500 00
242	Administration Employment Offices Co-ordination Act	50,000 00
243	To supplement amount provided by Statute, 8-9 Geo. V, Cap. 21, including \$50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of employment offices in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act	200,000 00
244	Administration Vocational Education Act.	25,000 00

XL—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

SLIDES AND BOOMS, GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC., WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.		
308	{ Slides and booms. (a)	54,900 00
	{ Graving docks. (b)	69,300 00
	{ Harbour and river works, etc. (c)	39,300 00
	{ Collection of Public Works revenues.	7,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

{	Prince Edward Island and mainland.	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service.	202,000 00

309	Saskatchewan..	61,700 00
	Alberta..	89,000 00
	British Columbia—Mainland..	66,000 00
	British Columbia—Vancouver Island district..	107,800 00
	Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)..	237,000 00
	Telegraph and telephone service generally..	10,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

448	Dominion Records Office	100,000 00
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HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

	[Esquimalt, B.C.—New dry dock	500,000 00
	[Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River improve- ments—Further amount required	200,000 00
	[Quebec Harbour—Champlain dry dock—To complete	207,000 00
	[Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles improvements	55,800 00
449	[St. John Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required.. . .	250,000 00
	[Toronto Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required.. . .	200,000 00
	[Toronto Island—Breakwater protection	200,000 00
	[Vancouver Harbour—Improvements	18,000 00
	[Victoria Harbour—Improvements	21,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Nova Scotia.

	[Amherst—Drill Hall—Grading, paving, etc.—Revote \$10,000.....	12,000 00
	[Halifax—Post Office—Alterations.....	4,500 00
450	[Halifax—Post Office—Alterations to fittings—Further amount re- quired.....	2,000 00
	[Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.....	11,240 00
	[North Sydney—Public building improvements—Further amount required.....	3,000 00
	[Sydney Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.....	5,000 00

Prince Edward Island.

451	Charlottetown Post Office—Repairs and improvements..	2,000 00
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New Brunswick.

452	[St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding de- tention building destroyed by fire—Further amount required.	18,000 00
	[St. John West—Post Office—Improvements..	1,450 00

Quebec.

	[Farnham—Public building—To complete payments..	1,020 00
	[Granby—Public building—Alterations and improvements..	6,500 00
	[Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements..	15,000 00

	Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building—Further amount required..	24,000 00
	Montreal—Immigration Detention Building, alterations to heating system..	1,500 00
453	Quebec—Reconstruction of store building on marine wharf—Further amount required..	2,000 00
	Sherbrooke—Public building—Addition and improvements—Further amount required..	15,000 00
	Three Rivers—Public buildings—To pay Government's share of taxes and local improvements..	8,139 76
	Three Rivers—New public building—Revote \$8,000..	18,000 00

Ontario.

	Chatham—Public building—Addition..	15,000 00
	Clinton—Addition to public building..	12,000 00
	Deseronto—To refund security deposit of late Robert Cameron in connection with tender for public building..	2,300 00
	Galt Drill Hall—Grading and paving—Revote \$8,000..	13,000 00
	Guelph—Public building—Addition..	5,000 00
	Hamilton Post Office—Improvements..	2,500 00
454	Kingston R.M.C.—Covered Drill Hall, Grading, sidewalks, etc., Revote..	7,500 00
	London—Public building..	400,000 00
	Orangeville—Public building—Addition..	5,000 00
	Oshawa—New public building..	23,000 00
	Ottawa—Government's share of cost of paving Elgin St. fronting Cartier Square and Victoria Memorial Museum..	11,614 91
	Ottawa—Government's share of cost of paving St. Patrick St. from Sussex St. to MacKenzie Ave..	1,645 00
	Ottawa—Post Office improvements..	6,000 00
	Pembroke—Public building—Improvements and additions..	4,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Public building—Repairs and improvements..	4,800 00
	St. Catharines—Addition to public building..	28,000 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Further amount required	115,000 00
	Toronto Orthopaedic Hospital—Government's share of local improvement taxes..	4,086 14
	Welland—Public building—Alterations and improvements..	2,000 00

Manitoba.

	Brandon Public Buildings—Alterations and improvements..	5,000 00
455	Portage la Prairie—Enlargement and improvement of public building..	25,000 00
	Winnipeg—Postal Station "A"—Improvements..	10,500 00

Saskatchewan.

	Regina—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General—Further amount required..	1,400 00
	Regina Public Buildings—Alterations and additions to fittings and laying of pavement..	5,000 00
456	Saskatoon—To instal elevator in public building..	1,100 00
	Sutherland—Forest Nursery Station—installation of lighting system..	4,000 00
	Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station—Further amount required..	1,600 00

Alberta.

457	Calgary—In full and final settlement of all claims of the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., in connection with contract for Examining Warehouse, including interest at 5 per cent on delayed payments.	854 92
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British Columbia.

	Kamloops—New public building.	20,000 00
	William's Head—Quarantine Station—Land—Revote.	4,600 00
458	William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required.	15,000 00
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Water Supply—Further amount required, including interest at 6 per cent on delayed payments to City of Vancouver.	3,400 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

	Ottawa Public Buildings:—	
	Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc.—Further amount required.	100,000 00
459	Telephone service—Further amount required.	4,650 00
	Dominion Buildings:—	
	Rents—Further amount required	75,000 00
	Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc.—Further amount required	1,500 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

	Bass River—Wharf	21,000 00
	Boulardarie Island—Wharf	1,650 00
	Chebogue Harbour—Repairs and renewals to beach protection work	3,000 00
	Cheverie—Repairs to wharf	2,750 00
	Church Point—Repairs to wharf and groyne	2,100 00
	Comeau's Hill—Breakwater improvements	1,100 00
	Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater	6,000 00
	Friar's Head—Harbour improvements	3,800 00
	Glace Bay—Harbour improvements conditional on transfer from Dom. Coal Co.	50,000 00
	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Iona—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Jersey Cove—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater	3,000 00
	Little River—Repairs to breakwater—Wharf	900 00
	Lower Kingsburg—Breakwater skidway and boat shed	4,100 00
	Malagash—Wharf extension	3,000 00
	Margaree—Repairs to breakwater	20,000 00
	Meteghan—To rebuild "L" of breakwater and part of wharf	13,800 00
	Mira River—To repair and extend jetty	2,000 00
460	Mosher's Bay—Repairs and improvements to breakwater.	6,650 00
	New Campbellton—Reconstruction of wharf	4,000 00
	North Ingonish—Reconstruction of breakwater	7,800 00
	Oyster Ponds—To repair and rebuild harbour works.	2,700 00
	Port Greville—Repairs to beach protection	900 00

Port Hawkesbury—To complete repairs to wharf	800 00
Port Maitland—Repairs to breakwater	2,780 00
Sandford—Repairs to breakwater	2,200 00
Scotch Cove (White Point)—Extension of breakwater	3,600 00
Seaforth—Raising breakwater and extending shore protection . .	3,800 00
Skinner's Cove—Repairs to piers	1,300 00
Seaside—Repairs to wharf	900 00
Shenacadie—Wharf	9,750 00
Sober Island—Extension to wharf	6,000 00
South Ingonish—Reconstruction of beach protection works — Revote	900 00
Sydney—Wharf	100,000 00
Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to breakwater—Further amount required	3,240 00
White Point—To complete breakwater	2,250 00
Whycocomagh—Repairs to wharf	600 00

Prince Edward Island.

461 North Lake—Boat Harbour	27,000 00
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New Brunswick.

Cocagne—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
Fairhaven—Deer Island—Repairs to wharf	850 00
Great Salmon River—Wharf	2,500 00
462 Indian Island—Wharf	4,600 00
Quaco (St. Martin's)—Reconstruction of breakwater	22,000 00
Richibucto Cape—Completion of pier and breakwater	2,000 00
Two Rivers—Repairs to wharf	1,400 00

Quebec.

Bersimis—Repairs to wharf	600 00
Bic—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Buckingham—Wharf	8,000 00
Fabre—Wharf extension and freight shed	2,300 00
Fassett—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Grande Rivière—Repairs to pier	6,100 00
Laprairie—Protection work—To pay claim of Carleton Con- struction Co., for work done	2,788 50
Laprairie—To complete protection works	82,000 00
Levis—Repairs to deep water wharf	2,000 00
North Timiskaming—Wharf	13,000 00
Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs—(Isle Verte)—Completion of landing wharf	5,000 00
463 Pointe Shea, Amherst—Repairs to pier	10,000 00
Poltimore—Wharf	3,000 00
St. Alexis (Grande Baie)—Freight shed and repairs to wharf . . .	1,440 00
St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required . . .	2,000 00
St. Etienne de Malbaie—Wharf	12,000 00
St. François du Sud—Repairs to wharf	27,600 00
St. George de Malbay—Repairs to breakwater	850 00
St. Jean Port Joli—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required .	715 00
St. Omer—Repairs to wharf	800 00
Sorel—Wharf repairs and reconstruction	8,600 00

Ville Marie—Repairs and improvements to wharf—To complete— Revote \$600	1,000 00
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Ontario.

Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse—Further amount required	500 00
Bronte—Repairs and improvements to pier	5,600 00
Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier—Further amount required.	6,900 00
Collingwood—Breakwater reconstruction	50,000 00
Depot Harbour—Wharf renewal	34,000 00
(Estimated cost, \$33,991.98.)	
464 Hamilton—Harbour improvements	100,000 00
Kenora—Extending wharf	1,400 00
Kincardine Harbour—Contribution to Municipality towards protection of Government piers	1,050 00
Little Current—Rebuilding wharf	54,000 00
North Bay—Repairs to wharf	800 00
Port Stanley—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required.	33,000 00
Oshawa—Repairs to wharf	12,000 00
Owen Sound—Wharf reconstruction	86,000 00
Parry Sound—Repairs to wharf	4,500 00
Port Dover—Harbour improvements	50,000 00
Portsmouth—Repairs to pier	4,000 00
Rideout Bay—Wharf	4,000 00
Thessalon—Breakwater extension	48,000 00
White River—Wharfs	6,000 00

Manitoba.

Big Island (Hecla)—Wharf	2,400 00
465 Goose River and Rat Creek—Removal of boulders	5,000 00
Red River—Closing channel at Netley Cut	800 00

British Columbia.

Bamfield—Repairs to wharf	1,920 00
Belmont—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
Boswell—Floating wharf	6,500 00
Campbell River—Repairs to wharf	15,800 00
Carroll's Landing—Wharf	7,000 00
Coal Harbour—Reconstruction of float	2,500 00
Courtenay River—Repairs to bank protection	2,200 00
Cowichan Bay—Wharf	11,700 00
Cultus Creek—Floating wharf	6,500 00
Egmont—Float	1,400 00
Fauquier—Wharf	7,000 00
Fraser River—Dredging North Arm—Further amount required..	50,000 00
Fraser River—Improvements at Nicomen Island	36,000 00
Fraser River—Protection work at Steveston—To complete— (Revote)	20,000 00
Graham—Wharf	11,500 00
Hardy Bay—Landing Float—Revote \$1,250	2,700 00
466 Kincolith—New wharf	11,000 00
Long Bay, Gambier Island—Float	800 00
Naramata—Wharf	6,400 00

Naas River—Removal of obstructions	10,000 00
New Massett—Rebuilding wharf—Further amount required	3,100 00
Port Alberni—New float and changing position of present float . .	2,400 00
Port Moody—Float	750 00
Princess Creek—Floating wharf	6,500 00
South Gabriola Island—Wharf	3,500 00
Stickine River—Removal of obstructions	10,000 00
Ucluelet—Repairs to wharf	3,350 00
Victoria—In full and final settlement of claim of Thos. C. Sorby in connection with harbour improvements	3,000 00
Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
Williams Head—Quarantine Station—Repairs to coal wharf	4,700 00

DREDGING.

467 { Dredging Maritime Provinces—Further amount required	100,000 00
{ Dredging Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required	100,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

468 {	Capilano River, B.C., Bridge—Contribution by Dominion Government, Provincial Government and Municipality each to contribute like amount—Further amount required	4,000 00
	International Bridge across St. John River at Edmunston, N.B.	25,000 00
	Matapedia Interprovincial Bridge—Repairs—Further amount required	600 00
	North Timiskaming—Erection of bridge superstructure and repairs to substructure; Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000—Further amount required	37,000 00
	River St. Louis—Bridge abutments	2,100 00
	Portage du Fort and Bryson—Sand blasting and painting bridges.	5,200 00
	Burlington Channel—New bridge	100,000 00
	Shellmouth Bridge—Repairs	5,500 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Nova Scotia.

469 {	Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between Grand Narrows and Beaver Cove	1,275 00
	Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between East Bay and Ball's Creek	1,600 00

New Brunswick.

470	Chatham—Escuminac and Point Sapin telephone line—Extension from Point Sapin to Kouchibouguac—Revote \$2,000	2,500 00
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Quebec.

471	Long Point of Mingan—To rebuild office and residence	2,800 00
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Ontario.

472	Bath—Amherst Island Telephone line—To grant subsidy of \$1,200 to Amherst Island Telephone Co., and to provide cable	2,200 00
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British Columbia.

473	Caribou District—Branch line—Clinton to Gong Ranch, via Kelly Lake—50 miles	10,000 00
	Construction of telephone line from Slocan Junction to Slocan City	6,000 00
473	Kamloops District—Completion of the Heffly Lake Line to Blucher Hall and Adams Lake—22 miles	4,500 00
	Kamloops District—Extension from Goose Lake to Long Lake (South of Kamloops)—10 miles	2,000 00
473	Kamloops District—Merritt to Kingsvale via Coldwater Valley—20 miles	3,800 00
	Kootenay—Extension—Windermere to Fairmount—18 miles ..	3,420 00
473	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements—Further amount required	16,000 00
	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—To provide for a second wire between Similkameen and Princetown	7,300 00
473	Skeena District—To complete branch line Houston to West End Ootsa Lake	1,516 00
	Skeena District—Establishment local exchange, Smithers	850 00
473	Skeena District—Extension from West End Ootsa Lake to Ootsa Lake post office and Francois Lake	7,200 00
	South Okanagan—Extend Marron Lake Branch four miles to Lusk's Ranch	700 00
473	South Okanagan—Branch line from Okanagan Falls to Mathison Wharf and to Myers' Flat—15½ miles	3,000 00
	Vancouver Island—Extension of telegraph or telephone line Shaw Cove to Egmont	3,350 00
473	Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Sechelt to Shaw Cove	2,500 00
	Vancouver Island—Extension from Squamish (Newport) to Cheakamus House	2,100 00
473	Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Vancouver Island to Port Harvey on Cracroft Island	7,500 00

VARIOUS.

474	Contingencies	5,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

475	For maintenance and operation of inspection boats—Further amount required	4,400 00
	Compassionate allowance to dependent sisters of the late J. T. Duke, assistant engineer, who was killed on May 23, 1919, while on duty at Courtenay Bay, St. John Harbour, N.B. . .	2,000 00
475	New Liskeard, Ont.—In full and final settlement of all claims for local improvement taxes on property taken over by the Government	934 70

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

530	Esquimalt Dry Dock—Further amount required	1,550 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below*):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Canadian Government Railways.

93 Construction and Betterments. 11,121,681 00

Hudson Bay Railway.

94 Port Nelson Terminals. 100,000 00

National Transcontinental Railway.

95 To pay claims for right of way. 125,000 00

XXXIX—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

RAILWAYS.

304 Canadian Government Railways; towards working expenses. . . 6,000,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Canadian National Railways.

442 Hudson Bay Railway—construction 300,000 00

443 Construction, Quebec and Saguenay Railway 550,000 00

444 To provide for the purchase, at prices not exceeding the amounts herein specified, of the following railways (the debts of each railway to the Canadian Government Railways to be cancelled); interest on the purchase price of each to be payable at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of taking possession to the date of transfer of title: (Such of the said railways as are within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada are hereby authorized to sell their respective assets and undertakings accordingly):—Revote—

York & Carleton Railway 18,000 00

St. Martins Railway 65,000 00

Moncton & Buctouche Railway 70,000 00

Elgin & Havelock Railway 30,000 00

Salisbury & Albert Railway. 75,000 00

Interest estimated from date of taking possession to March 31, 1920, not exceeding 34,000 00

Railway Subsidy.

445	To the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy on its Branch Line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River Settlement, to and through the Grand Prairie Land District, Alberta, or on its Main Line. To be expended on such Branch Line or any portion of the Main Line of the railway or both, under the supervision and direction of Officers of the Department of Railways and Canals and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	258,797 16
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

446	{ Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals—To replace bridge at C.N.R. crossing over Murray Canal	35,000 00
	{ St. Peter's Canal—Rebuilding of highway bridge—Further amount required	3,100 00
	{ Trent Canal—To rebuild wharf at Lindsay	10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

447	To rebuild portion of east pier at Port Maitland	200,000 00
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CUSTOMS.

527	{ Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of Officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals—Further amount required.. . . .	150,000 00
	{ To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers, and for preventive service—Further amount required.. . . .	45,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Canals.

528	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Louis Couture, bridgeman on the Cote St. Paul of the Lachine Canal, who died as a result of injuries received through an accident while on duty September 17, 1918.. . . .	1,500 00
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Railways.

529	{ Compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late Irene Dastous, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as section foreman at Blue River Station, on March 8, 1918	2,000 00
	{ Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Arthur Senecal, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as foreman in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways at St. Andre, P.Q., on September 7, 1918	2,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

	{ Department of Railways and Canals—	
	{ To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B, at \$2,125.. . . .	2,125 00

411	{	To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision A, at \$1,725.	1,725 00
		To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision B, at \$1,425.	1,425 00
		To provide for one messenger at \$612 50.	612 50

The House went again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1920, the sum of \$162,527,610.91 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 181, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House—the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight, until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

No. 93.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1919.

PRAYERS:

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth insist on its amendment to the Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences), to which the House of Commons had disagreed.

Mr. Meighen moved, That this House do insist on its disagreement to Clause 5 of the 4th amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences).

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1919.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, it was Resolved:—

That the Thanks of this House be given to the General Officer Commanding, to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Canadian Army Corps and to the other Canadian Military Forces, and also to the Women in the Canadian Medical Services and other Services auxiliary thereto, for the unflinching courage, the steadfastness, and the skill with which throughout the War they served the cause of their Country and Empire in circumstances of unexampled hardship, and for their splendid contribution to the final victory of right and liberty.

That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Canadian Naval Service and the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service for their services in guarding the shores of Canada and in preserving the sea communications upon which the commerce of the Dominion and the maintenance of the Forces in the field depended.

That the Thanks of this House be accorded to those Canadians who served in other than Canadian units, whether in the British Naval, Military or Air Forces, or elsewhere, for the determination and fortitude with which they thus upheld their Empire's cause with such credit to their Country's name.

That this House doth acknowledge with deep gratitude the valour and devotion of those who laid down their lives in the service of their Country and Empire and offers its sympathy to their relatives and friends in the sorrows they have sustained.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 165, An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

Bill No. 167, An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts and Mergers, and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities.

Bill No. 178, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

Bill No. 180, An Act to Provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal, or either of them at the date of such declaration.

Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada.

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Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 5th July, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of Parliament on Monday, July 7th, at 3 P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lt.-Col.*,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb.

An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey.

An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster.

An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton.

An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

- An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.
- An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters).
- An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.
- An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
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- An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.
- An Act to amend the Insurance Act.
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- An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.
- An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company.
- An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to The Commercial Life Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield.
- An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper.
- An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild.
- An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson.
- An Act for the relief of Annie Miville.
- An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence.
- An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund.
- An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec.
- An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.
- An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act.
- An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.
- An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater.
- An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome.
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- An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships).
- An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.
- An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act.
- An Act to amend the Militia Act.
- An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.
- An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.
- An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.
- An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.
- An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the province of Alberta.
- An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act.
- An Act to amend the Indian Act.
- An Act respecting certain appointments in the Post Office Department.
- An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Force.
- An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.
- An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.
- An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens.
- An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways.
- An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the land.

An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith.

An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis.

An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Warke.

An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law.

An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin.

An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows.

An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trust, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities.

An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada.

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey.

An Act to provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal or either of them, at the date of such declaration.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

“An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.”

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Peace Conference at Paris is approaching the conclusion of its labours which have already resulted in the acceptance by Germany of the Treaty signed at Versailles on the 28th June last. Terms of Peace have been presented to the Plenipotentiaries

of Austria and are in course of preparation for presentation to the representatives of the other nations with which we have been at war. Authentic copies of all these Treaties will be received by my advisers in due course, after which they will be presented to both Houses of Parliament at a session specially convened for the purpose.

The status of the British Dominions at the Peace Conference was adequately recognized in the place accorded to their representatives in its proceedings. The Peace Conference was attended by the Prime Minister and others of my advisers; and the Treaty of Peace with Germany was signed by two Canadian Plenipotentiaries to whom, in accordance with recent developments in constitutional relations, powers necessary for that purpose were issued by His Majesty upon the recommendation of my advisers.

The effects of the terrible and disastrous conflict in which the world has been involved during the past five years are manifest in the disturbance of normal conditions and in the widespread unrest which have been so marked in many countries. While our own Dominion has not been wholly free from those tendencies, we are fortunate in finding them less serious than in many other countries. It is hoped that the final conclusion of Peace will do much to quiet unrest and lead the people of the world once more into the path of orderly pursuit and peaceful purpose.

Having regard to the necessity of avoiding industrial disturbance and with a view to ensuring more stable relations and a better understanding between employers and employed, my advisers intend to summon in the early future a representative conference for friendly and intimate discussion of such questions, and for the consideration of the report of the Industrial Relations Commission and of the proposals therein set forth.

Almost the entire Canadian Expeditionary Force has now returned to our shores and the task of demobilization has proceeded with much greater expedition than was at first believed to be possible. The work of assisting the returned men in vocational training and in settling upon the land has made rapid advances, and it is believed that in this respect Canada stands second to no country in the world.

The volume of legislation enacted at the present session has been both comprehensive and important. The measures respecting Soldiers' Settlement, Pensions, Combines and Monopolies, Technical Education, Construction and Improvement of Highways, and Public Health are especially noteworthy. Equally important are the Bankruptcy Act, the measure authorizing the establishment of an Air Board for the control of aeronautics and the Act providing for the operation of the Canadian National Railways. I trust that these and other important measures which you have considered and approved will be attended with marked advantage to the public interest.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In the name of His Majesty I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for demobilization and other necessary purposes connected with the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

From the terrible struggle in which our country has borne so notable a part, Canada emerges with the proud consciousness that in fulfilling her duty to civilization and humanity she has taken a high place among the world's nations. The burdens imposed by her effort in the war are serious but not overwhelming. Indeed, they are insignificant compared with her enormous and varied resources. Endowed with a vast heritage, we face the future with just confidence, firm in our determination to upbuild within our borders a great and prosperous nation.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the 16th day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the 16th day of August next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

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Canada Accident Assurance Company: Petition for an Act to amend, and to change its name to Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Company, 29. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), received, 146. Mr. McMaster. 1st R., 150. 2nd R., 165. Reported, 178. 3rd R., 184. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 94.

Canada Car and Foundry Company, Limited:

1. Order,—Return showing amounts paid to, for use of buildings at Amherst, N.S., Lumber purchased from Brooklyn Lumber Co.: Mr. Duff, 374.
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Canada Evidence Act, to amend: Bill No. 38 (Letter H of the Senate), received, 111. Mr. Meighen. 1st R., 144. 2nd R.; reported, 165. 3rd R., 188. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 12.

Canada Grain Act: Resolution to amend; House to go into Committee on, 418. Resolution adopted, 436. Bill No. 153, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act: 1st R., 439. 2nd R., 469. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 469. 3rd R., 508. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 538. Senate amendment agreed to, 545. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 40.

Canada Medical Act: Bill No. 13 (Mr. McKenzie) to amend; 1st R., 366.

Canada Preferred Insurance Company: Petition for an Act, 29.

Canada Registration Board:

1. Order in Council, P.C. 2333, dated September 23, 1918: Requiring certain returns from employers: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 92.
2. Order,—Return showing amount paid to J. S. Wilson and assistants in South East Grey: Mr. Proulx, 134. Presented, 169. Sess. Paper No. 190.
3. Report of, for 1918: Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 181.

Canada Shipping Act, to amend:

1. Resolution,—To appoint the Minister as pilotage authority in certain cases; fees for harbour masters, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 289. Resolution adopted, 309. Bill No. 122 (Mr. Ballantyne), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act; 1st R., 309. 2nd R.; 3rd R., 351. Passed by Senate, 422. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 41.
2. Resolution,—Transfer of British ships registered in Canada to foreigners to be subject to the approval of the Minister of Marine; House to go into Committee on, 367. Resolution adopted, 411. Bill No. 148 (Mr. Ballantyne), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships), 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 435. Reported amended, 435. 3rd R., 454. Passed by Senate, 512. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 42.

Canadian Expeditionary Force:

1. Copies of all Routine Orders from January 2, 1918, to February 22, 1919: Laid before the House, 39. Sess. Paper No. 79a.
2. Allowances to others than soldiers, etc.: See *Active Service*.
3. Order,—Copy of reports, circulars, evidence, etc., *re* jamming of rifles supplied to Canadian Forces, defective ammunition, etc.: Sir Sam Hughes, 187.
4. Order,—Return showing quantities of fuel supplied to, during December, January, February, 1918-19, housing of troops, etc.: Sir Sam Hughes, 187.
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6. Order,—Return showing number of Canadian officers promoted to Brigadier General since the war, names, rank, etc.: Mr. Prevost, 199. Presented, 275. Sess. Paper No. 259.
7. Resolution,—Preference in appointments to Civil Service: See *Civil Service*, 9.
8. Moving pictures of in 1918: See *Films, etc.*
9. Order,—Return showing names and addresses of all those connected with 22nd Battalion: Mr. Bureau, 425.
10. Eastern Townships Battalion: See *117th Eastern Townships Battalion*.

Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine: Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1918, showing cost of, names of Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, etc.; correspondence between Railway Department officials, etc., *re* advertising in; postal privileges, etc.: Presented, 198. Sess. Paper No. 215.

Canadian Merchant Service Guild: Petition for an Act of incorporation, 9. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 20 (Mr. McQuarrie), 1st R., 58. 2nd R., 91. Reported amended, 178. 3rd R., 184. Passed by Senate, 235. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 99.

Canadian National Railways: Order,—Copy of correspondence between purchasing department of, and Mackenzie and Mann *re* purchase of supplies: Mr. Mackie (Edmonton), 493.

Canadian National Railway Company: Resolution,—To provide for the incorporation of, etc.: Mr. Reid (Grenville); House to go into Committee on, 150. Resolution adopted, 166. Bill No. 70, An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways; 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 189. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 189, 192, 195. Reported amended, 199. 3rd R. moved, 222. Amendment (Mr. Fielding) *re* receipts and expenditures subject to Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, negatived (Yeas, 59; Nays, 110), 222. Amendment (Mr. Copp) excepting Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways from provisions of, negatived on division, 223. Amendment (Mr. Lapointe, Kamouraska) two directors to be appointed upon recommendation of employees of Canadian National Railway, negatived (Yeas, 60; Nays, 110), 224. 3rd R. agreed to (Yeas, 110; Nays, 56), 225. Passed by Senate, 315. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 13.

Canadian Niagara Bridge Co.: Bill No. 174 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), received, 494. 1st R., 499. Rules suspended and Bill placed on Order Paper for second reading this day, 499. 2nd R., 501. By leave of the House, considered in Committee forthwith; Reported; 3rd R., 501. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 78.

Canadian Northern Railway:

Orders in Council as follows:—

1. P.C. 3120, dated 20th December, 1918,—Equipment requirements for the year 1919, covering the Canadian Northern Railway System and the Canadian Government Railways. P.C. 3121, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the directors of the Canadian Northern Railway to incur expenditures for work urgently required on the Canadian Northern Railway or Government Railways System, not to exceed in all Ten Million Dollars. P.C. 3122, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the use of the name "Canadian National Railways," in lieu of the names Canadian Northern Railway System and

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- Canadian Government Railways. P.C. 3182, dated 27th December, 1918,—Transfer of two wharves (Ocean Piers Nos. 2 and 3), at Ogden Point, Victoria, B.C., to the control of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway. P.C. 2854, dated 20th November, 1918,—Persons composing Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to be from time to time also Board of Management of the Canadian Government Railways. P.C. 2454, dated 4th October, 1918,—Purchase of balance of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. P.C. 2331, dated 23rd September, 1918,—Acquirement of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and the Toronto Eastern Railway Company by the Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company: Laid before the House, 16. Sess. Paper No. 57.
2. P.C. 182, dated 29th January, 1919,—Government wharf at Vancouver removed from the control of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to that of the Department of Railways and Canals: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 57.
 3. P.C. 1691, dated 5th July, 1918,—Loan to Canadian Northern Railway: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 57.
 4. Order,—Copy of evidence given in arbitration at Toronto: Mr. Mackie (Edmonton), 145. Presented, 173. Sess. Paper No. 195. See also *Bell, Graham A.*
 5. Order,—Return showing tenders for coal between January 1, 1918, and April 1, 1919, etc.: Mr. Mackie (Edmonton), 492.

Canadian Pacific Railway:

1. Petition for an Act to construct certain branch lines in Alberta and Saskatchewan, 53. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 34 (Mr. Thomson, Qu'Appelle), An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; 1st R., 106. 2nd R., 115. Reported amended, 231. 3rd R., 236. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 339. Senate amendment agreed to, 363. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 79.
2. Bill No. 126 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), received, 337. Mr. Redman. 1st R., 345. Motion (Mr. Steele) to place on Order Paper for second reading, 350. Report of Notice, 350. 2nd R., 363. Reported amended, 383. 3rd R., 414. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 80.

Canadian Pacific Railway Lands sold: See *Dominion Lands*.

Canadian Patriotic Fund: Bill No. 134 (Mr. Calder), An Act respecting; 1st R., 366. 2nd R., 398. Reported amended from Committee of the Whole. 3rd R., 398. Passed by Senate, 499. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 44.

Canadian Press Association: See *Advertising*, etc., 22, 23.

Canadian Red Cross Society: Bill No. 130 (Sir Robert Borden), to amend; 1st R., 344. 2nd R.; 3rd R., 352. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 489. Senate amendment agreed to, 500. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 101.

Canadian Trade Mission to London: Order in Council, P.C. 2734, dated November 7, 1918,—Establishing the: Laid before the House, 17, 31. Sess. Papers Nos. 75, 51a.

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Canadian War Paintings: See *Films of Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918*.

Canadian Western Railway Company: Petition for an Act to extend the time for completion, etc., 139. Report of Notice, 399. Bill No. 155 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), received, 456. Mr. Bonnell. 1st R., 467. 2nd R., 477. Reported, 491. 3rd R., 501. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 81.

Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association: See *National Wholesale Grocers' Association*.

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1. Order,—Return showing amounts spent on since Confederation, upkeep, etc.: Mr. Casgrain, 107. Presented forthwith. Sess. Paper No. 153.
 2. Report of Statistics: Presented, 335. Sess. Paper No. 20a.
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Canham, William: See *Divorce*, 6.

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Canso Ferry Service: Order,—Return showing names, etc., of employees engaged in: Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), 74.

Censor's Department: Order,—Return showing officials of, salaries, former occupations: Mr. Pedlow, 144. Presented, 150. Sess. Paper No. 179.

Census of Industry:

- Part I—Agricultural Statistics: Presented, 60. Sess. Paper No. 17.—*Printed*.
 Part III—Fisheries Statistics: Presented, 60. Sess. Paper No. 17b.—*Printed*.
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Cent, Bronze, weight of: See *Currency Act, to amend*.

Central Appeal Judge:

1. Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1918, for copy of all correspondence with Government during last election campaign *re* administration of Military Service Act, in conjunction with Order in Council of December 3, 1917: Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 141.
2. Order,—Return showing names of lawyers connected with, salaries, etc.: Mr. Casgrain, 95. Presented, 121. Sess. Paper No. 161.

Central Railway Company of Canada: Petition for an Act to extend the time for completion, 9. Report of Notice, 15. Bill No. 11 (Mr. McMaster) An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada: 1st R. 16. 2nd R. 40. Reported amended, 173. 3rd R. 184. Passed by Senate, 283. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 82.

Chartered Trust and Executor Company: Bill No. 141 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), received, 386. Mr. Nesbitt. 1st R. 388. Report of Notice, 399. Motion (Mr. Nesbitt) to place on Order Paper for second reading this day, 410. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 465. 3rd R., 476. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 98.

Civil Servants employed by Militia Department at London or Ottawa during war: See *Militia and Defence*. 3.

Civil Service:

1. Statement of Superannuations and Retiring Allowances during the year 1918: Presented, 30. Sess. Paper No. 83.
2. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1918: Presented, 30. Sess. Paper No. 84.
3. Orders in Council relating to increases in wages and bonus: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 103.
4. Civil Service List, 1918: Presented, 52. Sess. Paper No. 30.—*Printed*.
5. Order,—Copy of all correspondence with Government *re* increased remuneration: Mr. Steele, 75.

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6. Civil Servants salaries in Dorchester: See *Dorchester*.
7. Order,—Return showing number employes in Civil Service on October 1, 1911: Mr. Tobin, 122.
8. Order,—Return showing number employed on January 1, 1917, 1918, 1919, respectively: Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), 122.
9. Resolution,—To amend Civil Service Act so that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces should have preference in appointments: Mr. McCurdy, 123. Amendment (Mr. Morphy): Priority for one year, withdrawn. Main motion withdrawn, 124.
10. Order,—Return showing number of in Grades 1A, 1B and 2A, respectively, in the various Government Departments, graduates of universities, promotions, etc.: Mr. Blair, 157.
11. Classification of: Laid before the House, 381. Sess. Paper No. 294.—*Printed*.
12. Transmission Report and French copy of Classification: Laid before the House, 567. Sess. Paper No. 294.—*Printed*.
13. Order,—Return showing disposition of war bonus to, granting of this year, etc.: Mr. Archambault, 454. Presented, 519. Sess. Paper No. 316.
14. Order,—Return showing names of so-called experts employed to re-classify the Civil Service, legal, technical competence, university graduation of, total cost of: Mr. Tobin, 507.

Civil Service Act, 1918: Resolution,—To re-classify the Civil Service of Canada, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 308. Resolution adopted, 314. Bill No. 136 (Mr. Maclean, Halifax) An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918; 1st R. 372.

Civil Service Commission:

1. Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 109.
2. Order,—Return showing appointments made by since 1918, to returned soldiers, etc.: Mr. Sutherland, 69. Presented, 126. Sess. Paper No. 169.
3. Order,—Return showing names and addresses of last 300 appointees to Civil Service, etc.: Mr. Boyce, 72. Presented, 170. Sess. Paper No. 192.
4. Postmasters appointed in Nova Scotia by: See *Postmasters, etc.*
5. Appointments in Canso Ferry Service: See *Canso*.
6. Appointments by: See *Pension Commissioners*.
7. Tenth Annual Report of: Presented, 144. Sess. Paper No. 31.—*Printed*.
8. Regulations of, approved by His Excellency in Council, December 21, 1918: Laid before the House, 144. Sess. Paper No. 109a.

Civil Service, Reduction and Rearrangement of: Resolution,—To appoint a Special Committee to inquire into efficiency of, with a view to reduction, etc.: Mr. Steele, 180. Agreed to, 180. Committee appointed, 192. First Report: Presented, 285. Concurred in, 288. Second Report: Presented, 335. Concurred in, 344. Third Report: Presented, 375. Concurred in, 377. Fourth Report: Presented, 471. Fifth Report: Presented, 517. Ordered to be printed, 520. (See *Appendix to Journals, No. 6, Printed*.)

Claims against Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917: Return to an Order of the House of April 22, 1918, giving an abstract of all claims for breakage and pilferage, names of claimants and amount of each claim: Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 136.

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Coal: Order in Council, P.C. 1798, dated 27th July, 1918, *re* price of, etc., and method of calculating overhead charges: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 51.

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Coal Contracts for Government Railways: See *Canadian Northern Railway*, 3.

Cochrane, Hon. F., P.C., M.P.: 1. Message from Senate requesting this House to give leave to Honourable F. Cochrane to attend and give evidence before a Special Committee of the Senate: Received, 272. Message to Senate agreeing to the request: Sir Thomas White, 275.

Cold Storage: Order,—Return showing actions taken *re* contravention of food laws since 1914, names of firms, fines, Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers: Mr. Deslauriers, 240.

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Combines, Trusts, etc., Restraint of, Fair Prices: Bill No. 167 (Mr. Meighen), 1st R., 488. Rule 50 suspended in relation thereto, 510. 2nd R., 522. Considered in Committee of the Whole. Committee to sit again this day, 522. Reported amended; 3rd R., 523. Passed by Senate, 584. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 45.

Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada: See *Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company*.

Commissions:

1. Partial Return to an Order of the House of March 25, 1918, showing all commissions created since September, 1917, names, salaries, expenses; as well as reports made by: Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 138. Supplementary return presented, 467. Sess. Paper No. 138*b*.
2. Order,—Return showing number and purpose of since 1914, names, etc.: Mr. Prevost, 206.
3. Order,—Return showing number appointed since 1911, salaries, travelling expenses, etc.: Mr. Michaud, 388.

Commissions to Brokers: See *Victory Loan*.

Commissions, Military: Order,—Copy of all correspondence *re* commissions granted to Canadian officers during war: Mr. Casgrain, 75. Presented, 120. Sess. Paper No. 157.

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Compensation where Government Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties:

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Conscription of British subjects in United States and American Citizens in Canada:

Return to an Address of 20th March, 1918, for a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and United States permitting: Presented, 68. Sess. Paper No. 130.

Conservation Commission: Ninth Annual Report of: Presented, 47. Sess. Paper No. 123.—*Printed.***Convicts, work done for outsiders:** Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1918, showing whether custom work is done by convicts at Portsmouth Penitentiary, and who receives the money therefor: Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 144.**Cooke, Mr.:** Order,—Return showing salary, duties, recommendations *re* immigration officials in the West, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 69. Presented, 164. Sess. Paper No. 189.**Copyright Act amendment:** *See Patent Act.***Cost of Living:**

1. Orders in Council and Regulations *re*: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 92.
2. Committee appointed to investigate, 336. First Report: Presented, 345. concurred in, 345. Second Report: Presented, 466. Motion to concur; amendment (Mr. McKenzie) to refer back to Select Committee, negatived (Yeas, 45; Nays, 86), 498. Third Report: Presented, 539. Concurred in, 546. (*See Appendix to the Journals, No. 7.*) *Printed.*

Costa Rica: Resolution from, expressing joy at successful termination of the War: Laid before the House, 6. Sess. Paper No. 41.**Crashley, Richard Wilson:** *See Divorce, 7.***Crerar, Hon. T. A.:** Letter of resignation as Minister of Agriculture: Laid before the House, 360. Sess. Paper No. 281.**Criminal Code, to amend:**

1. Bill No. 69 (Letter L of the Senate) respecting Prevention of Fire: Mr. Meighen, for Mr. Doherty; received, 161. 1st R. 164. 2nd R. and Reported, 182. 3rd R. moved, 188. Amendment (Mr. McKenzie) six months' hoist, negatived (Yeas, 51; Nays, 69), 189. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 15.
2. Bill No. 78 (Mr. Meighen)—(sexual offences), 1st R. 194. 2nd R. 229. Reported amended, 229. 3rd R. 242. Passed by Senate with amendments, 511. Message to Senate agreeing to some amendments and disagreeing to others, 537. Message from Senate insisting on its amendments, 583. Message to Senate insisting on its disagreement to Senate amendments, 583.
3. Bill No. 82 (Mr. Mowat)—(electrocution) 1st R. 211.
4. Bill No. 96 (Letter C of the Senate), received, 242: An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments: Mr. Tweedie; 1st R. 311.
5. Bill No. 160 (Mr. Meighen), 1st R. 472. 2nd R. Reported amended, 502. 3rd R., 508. Passed by Senate with amendments, 538. Senate amendments agreed to, 545. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 46.

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Currency Act, to amend: Resolution,—To provide for the standard weight, etc., of the bronze cent; Sir Thomas White. House to go into Committee on, 62. Resolution adopted, 78. Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Currency Act, 1910: 1st R., 78. 2nd R., Reported, 127. 3rd R., 136. Passed by Senate, 165. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 16.

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1. Order in Council, P.C. 1222, dated May 18, 1918: Amalgamating and Combining Inland Revenue Department with Customs: Laid before the House, 18. Sess. Paper No. 77.
2. Orders in Council *re* Department of: Laid before the House, 52. Sess. Paper No. 124.
3. Trade Report of Department: Laid before the House, 60. Sess. Paper No. 11.—*Printed*.
4. Detailed statement of all Remissions and Refunds of the Tolls and Duties for year ending March 31, 1919: Presented, 100. Sess. Paper No. 127.
5. Shipping Report of the Department of Customs—Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada for year ending March 31, 1918: Presented, 100. Sess. Paper No. 11a.—*Printed*.
6. Order,—Return showing amount of Customs, Excise and Inland Revenue collected during last four years by provinces: Mr. Middlebro, 145.
7. Customs and Excise duties payable since 1867. See *Subsidies to Provinces*.

Customs Tariff, 1907, the: Resolution adopted amending, 388. Bill No. 142 (Sir Thomas White), An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907: 1st R., 397. 2nd R. Reported amended. 3rd R., 455. Passed by Senate, 521. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 47.

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2. Resolution,—To re-enact Daylight Saving: Mr. Cooper, 110. Amendment (Mr. McCoig), six months' hoist; amendment to amendment (Mr. Mackie, Edmonton), "during the year 1919," agreed to (Yeas, 105; Nays, 50), 110. Main motion, as amended, agreed to, 111.

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Demobilization and Labour conditions: Order in Council P.C. 2823, dated November 15, 1918: Establishment of a sub-committee of Council *re*: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 73.

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Dental Corps in Canada: Order,—Return showing names of officers, salaries, location of, etc.: Mr. Cannon, 123.

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Desjardins, Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins: Return to an Order of the House of April 24, 1918, for copy of all correspondence between Department of Justice and their representatives in Montreal *re* release of, and securing bail for Desjardins: Presented, 89. Sess. Paper No. 150.

Director of Public Information: Return to an Address of April 29, 1918, for a copy of Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in Charge to: also, copy of all letters, articles, etc., sent out by Mr. Nichols since his appointment; also copy of mailing list: Presented, 106. Sess. Paper No. 152.

Dismissals: Order,—Copy of correspondence *re* William Lassonde, customs officer at Sutton-Abercorn: Mr. McMaster, 74. Presented, 114. Sess. Paper No. 153.

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1. Bill No. 77 (Mr. Nickle) An Act respecting Divorce; 1st R. 191. 2nd R. 412. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 415.
2. Order,—Return showing application for since Confederation, etc., fees remitted: Mr. Lemieux, 313. Presented, 365. Sess. Paper No. 284.

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1. ARCHER, JAMES ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 100.
2. BAILEY, VERNON BALM: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 114 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 267. Mr. McCurdy. 1st R. 270. 2nd R. 299. Reported, 359. 3rd R. 366. Message to Senate, 366. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 104.
3. BURGOYNE, SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 13. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate) received, 146. Mr. Smith. 1st R. 150. 2nd R. 165. Reported, 206. 3rd R. 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 105.
4. BURROWS, MARGARET FLORA: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 263. Bill No. 172 (Letter X-3 of the Senate) received, 489. 1st R. 492. 2nd R. 501. Reported, 509. 3rd R. 523. Message to Senate, 523. R.A. 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 106.
5. CAMPBELL MARTHA: Petition for an Act, 114. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 89 (Letter J-2 of the Senate) received, 219. 1st R. 222. 2nd R. 236. Reported, 287. 3rd R. 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 107.

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6. CANHAM, WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Fripp. 1st R. 144. 2nd R. 153. Reported, 163. 3rd R. 170. Message to Senate, 175. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 108.
7. CRASHLEY, RICHARD WILSON: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 62 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), received, 146. Mr. McMaster. 1st R., 150. 2nd R., 166. Reported, 206. 3rd R., 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 109.
8. CRONK, EVA ST. LAWRENCE: Petition for an Act, 10. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), received, 146. Mr. Fripp. 1st R., 150. 2nd R., 165. Reported, 205. 3rd R., 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 110.
9. DAVIES, THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 99 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), received, 243. 1st R., 246. Mr. Douglas (Strathcona). 2nd R., 273. Reported, 287. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 112.
10. DEAN, FRANCIS CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 120.
11. DEPPER, WILLIAM HERMAN: Petition for an Act, 13. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 109 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), received, 260. Mr. Cronyn. 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 288. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 111.
12. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 465.
13. EVANS, WILLIAM LEWES: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), received, 146. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 150. 2nd R., 166. Reported, 206. 3rd R., 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 113.
14. EVERSFIELD, STANLEY GORDON: Bill No. 129 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), received, 337. 1st R., 344. Mr. Douglas (Strathcona). Report of Notice, 350. Motion (Mr. Steele) to place on Order Paper for second reading, 350. 2nd R., 363. Reported, 466. Fees refunded, 472. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 477. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 114.
15. FERGUSON, MABEL ANNA: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 341. Bill No. 140 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), received, 386. Mr. Douglas (Strathcona). 1st R., 388. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 466. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 477. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 115.
16. FRASER, SIMON JOHN: Bill No. 102 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), received, 243. Mr. Morphy. 1st R., 246. Report of Notice, 263. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading this day, 293. 2nd R., 299. Reported recommending return of fees, 359. 3rd R., 366. Message to Senate, 366. Fees returned, 372. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 116.
17. FULSOM, FRANK: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 120.
18. GABRIEL, HELENA CLARA: Petition for an Act, 13. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), received, 146. Mr. Pardee. 1st R., 150. 2nd R., 165. Reported, 205. 3rd R., 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 117.
19. GALBRAITH, WILLIAM WESLEY: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 465. Bill No. 162 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), received, 476. 1st R., 488. 2nd R., 492. Reported, 509. 3rd R., 522. Message to Senate, 523. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 118.
20. GREENSWARD, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 83 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), received, 211. 1st R., 214. 2nd R., 218. Reported, 227. 3rd R., 236. Message to Senate, 236. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 119.

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21. GREY, MARGERY BERRIDGE: Bill No. 179 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), received, 515. Rules suspended, Bill placed on Orders. 1st R. 2nd R. Referred to Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee, 516. Reported recommending that Bill be placed on Orders immediately for consideration in Committee of the Whole, 535. On motion (Mr. Richardson), Bill placed on Orders for consideration in Committee of the Whole this day, 535. Fees refunded, 535. 3rd R., 536. Message to Senate, 537. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 120.
22. HAWKINS, GLADYS AGNES WILSON: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 67 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), received, 159. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 164. 2nd R., 174. Reported, 206. 3rd R., 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 121.
23. HAWKINS, GRETNA HARRIS: Petition for an Act, 9. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), received, 146. Mr. Mackie (Edmonton). 1st R., 150. 2nd R., 165. Reported, 205. 3rd R., 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 122.
24. HIRST, ROSA: Petition for an Act, 9. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 90 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), received, 219. 1st R., 222. 2nd R., 236. Reported, 287. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 123.
25. HOLIDAY, ELIZABETH ALICE: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 120.
26. JAMIESON, DAVID: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 97 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), received, 242. 1st R., 245. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 287. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 124.
27. JARRY, GABRIEL: Petition for an Act, 139. Report of Notice, 465.
28. KING, MARY: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 108 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 260. Mr. Ross. 1st R. 263. 2nd R. 273. Reported, 288. 3rd R. 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 125.
29. LATIMER, WILLIAM ROGERS: Petition for an Act, 10. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 110 (Letter V-2 of the Senate) received, 260. Mr. Fripp. 1st R. 264. 2nd R. 273. Reported, 288. 3rd R. 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 126.
30. LAW, BLANCHE GRAY: Bill No. 173 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate) received, 489. Report of Notice, 491. 1st R. 492. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading this day, 492. 2nd R. 492. Reported recommending return of additional charge, 509. Additional charge refunded, 520. 3rd R., 522. Message to Senate, 523. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 127.
31. LAWRENCE, HERBERT JOHN: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 341. Bill No. 146 (Letter K-3 of the Senate) received, 397. Mr. Ross. 1st R. 410. 2nd R., 439. Reported, 466. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 477. R.A. 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 128.
32. LAYTON, MILDRED: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 120.
33. LEWIS, MARY GARLAND: Petition for an Act, 13. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Nesbitt. 1st R. 144. 2nd R. 153. Reported, 163. 3rd R. 170. Message to Senate, 175. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 129.
34. LUKIS, CECILIA AGNES THOMASSON: Bill No. 169 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 488. Report of Notice, 491. 1st R. 492. Motion (Mr. Green) to place on Orders for second reading this day, 492. 2nd R., 492. Reported, recommending return of additional charge, 509. Additional charge refunded, 520. 3rd R., 522. Message to Senate, 523. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, chapter 130.

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35. LYONS, MARY JANE: Petition for an Act, 10. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 84 (Letter E-2 of the Senate) received, 211. Mr. Hocken. 1st R. 214. 2nd R. 218. Reported, 227. 3rd R. 236. Message to Senate, 236. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 131.
36. McCULLOCH, MARY JANE: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Green. 1st R. 144. 2nd R. 152. Reported, 163. 3rd R. 170. Message to Senate, 174. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 133.
37. McELROY, SAMUEL DAVID: Petition for an Act, 15. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Fripp. 1st R. 144. 2nd R. 152. Reported, 163. 3rd R. 170. Message to Senate, 174. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 134.
38. MCGREGOR, JAMES ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 10. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate) received, 146. Mr. Fripp: 1st R. 150. 2nd R. 166. Reported, 206. 3rd R. 215. Message to Senate, 215. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 135.
39. MATTIN, BURTON: Petition for an Act, 45. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 170 (Letter V-3 of the Senate) received, 489. 1st R. 492. Mr. Hocken. 2nd R. 501. Reported, 509. 3rd R. 523. Message to Senate, 523. R.A. 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 132.
40. MILLER, ROSE KENT: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 85 (Letter F-2 of the Senate) received, 211. Mr. Morphy. 1st R. 214. 2nd R. 218. Reported, 227. 3rd R. 236. Message to Senate, 236. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 136.
41. MILLMAN, FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 100 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Douglas (Strathcona). 1st R., 246. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 287. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 137.
42. MIVILLE, ANNIE: Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 147 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 397. Mr. Mowat. 1st R. 410. 2nd R., 425. Reported, 466. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 477. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 138.
43. NEILD, JAMES FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 341. Bill No. 139 (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 386. 1st R. 388. Mr. Ross. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 466. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 477. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 139.
44. NORTH, LILLIAN: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 98 (Letter N-2 of the Senate) received, 242. 1st R., 245. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 287. 3rd R. 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 140.
45. PEPPER, ANDREW: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 124 (Letter F-3 of the Senate) received, 312. Mr. Campbell. 1st R. 360. 2nd R. 366. Reported, 466. 3rd R. 476. Message to Senate, 477. R.A. 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 141.
46. PINKERTON, WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 112 (Letter X-2 of the Senate) received, 260. Mr. Mowat. 1st R. 264. 2nd R. 273. Reported, 288. 3rd R. 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 142.
47. PRODERICK, ANNIE: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Fripp. 1st R., 144. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 163. 3rd R. 170. Message to Senate, 174. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 143.

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48. RODDEN, RICHARD MONTGOMERY: Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 100.
 49. ROOME, WILLIAM ELMER: Petition for an Act, 79. Bill No. 156 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), received, 456. Mr. Fripp. Report of Notice, 465. 1st R., 467. Motion (Mr. Middlebro) to place on Orders for second reading this day, 472. 2nd R., 477. Reported, 492. 3rd R., 501. Message to Senate, 501. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 144.
 50. SCHEIB, MARY ANN: Bill No. 111 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), received, 260. Mr. Fripp. 1st R., 269. Report of Notice, 275. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading this day, 293. 2nd R., 299. Reported recommending return of fees, 359. 3rd R., 366. Message to Senate, 366. Fees returned, 372. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V. Chapter 145.
 51. SCOTT, JOHN EDWIN: Petition for an Act, 10. Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), received, 124. Mr. Ross. 1st R., 126. Report of Notice, 99. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 163. 3rd R., 174. Message to Senate, 174. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 146.
 52. SHERK, CLAUDIUS HENRY: Petition for an Act, 10. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), received, 124. 1st R., 126. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 163. 3rd R., 174. Message to Senate, 174. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 147.
 53. SIFTON, JEAN DONALDSON: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 121 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. McMaster. 1st R., 311. 2nd R., 337. Reported, 359. 3rd R., 366. Message to Senate, 366. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 148.
 54. SLATER, GERTRUDE: Petition for an Act, 133. Report of Notice, 341. Bill No. 157 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), received, 456. Mr. Pedlow. 1st R., 467. 2nd R., 477. Reported, 492. 3rd R., 501. Message to Senate, 501. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 149.
 55. TUCK, GEORGE IRVINE: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 101 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), received, 243. Mr. Wallace. 1st R., 246. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 287. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 150.
 56. WARKE, ANNIE ELIZABETH AUGUSTA: Bill No. 171 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), received, 489. Report of Notice, 491. 1st R., 492. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading this day, 492. 2nd R., 292. Reported recommending return of additional charge, 509. Additional charge refunded, 520. 3rd R., 522. Message to Senate, 523. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 151.
 57. WEBSTER, ELEANOR MARGARET: Petition for an Act, 51. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 120 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), received, 296. Mr. Cronyn. 1st R., 311. 2nd R., 337. Reported, 359. 3rd R., 366. Message to Senate, 366. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 152.
 58. WILES, WILMOT ORLEY: Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 103 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), received, 243. Mr. Ball. 1st R., 246. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 287. 3rd R., 298. Message to Senate, 299. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 153.
 59. WINTERS, ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 86 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), received, 211. Mr. Mowat. 1st R., 214. 2nd R., 218. Reported, 227. 3rd R., 236. Message to Senate, 236. R.A., 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 154.
- Dominion Elections Act, to amend:** Bill No. 178 (Sir Robert Borden): 1st R., 516. By leave of the House, motion to place resolution in respect to, on Order Paper for consideration at next sitting of the House, 520. Resolutions adopted and referred to Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 178, 536. 2nd R. moved; Debate adjourned to be resumed this day, 537. 2nd R. Considered in Com-

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mittee. Reported amended. 3rd R. moved, amendment (Mr. Jacobs) to recommit, negatived, on division, 3rd R., 538. Passed by Senate, 584. R.A., 586. 9-10 George V, Chapter 48.

Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act:

1. Bill No. 79 (Mr. Meighen) to amend: 1st R., 199. 2nd R., 242. Reported amended, 242. 3rd R., 246. Passed by Senate, 296. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 17.
2. Bill No. 125 (Mr. Meighen) to amend: 1st R., 336. 2nd R., 346. 3rd R., 356. Passed by Senate with amendments, 489. Senate amendments agreed to, 500. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 49.

Dominion Lands: Return showing all lands sold by Canadian Pacific Railway during the year ending September 30, 1918, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886. Chapter 9, Section 8: Presented, 43. Sess. Paper No. 115.

See also *Orders in Council*; also *School Lands*.

Dominion Lands Act, to amend: Resolution,—To increase the rates of interest on deferred payments; House to go into Committee on, 62. Resolution adopted, 137. Bill No. 159 (Mr. Meighen) An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act: 1st R. 464. 2nd R. 494. Reported amended, 494. 3rd R. 494. Passed by Senate, 521. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 50.

Dominion Lands, Drainage of: Bill No. 9 (Mr. Meighen) An Act to authorize the reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage: 1st R., 14. 2nd R., 78. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 78. Reported, 91. 3rd R. 97. Passed by Senate, 130. R.A. 136. 9-10 George V, Chapter 5.

Dominion Lands Survey Act, to amend: Bill No. 10 (Mr. Meighen): 1st R. 14. 2nd R. Reported, 114. 3rd R. 127. Passed by Senate, 161. R.A. 361. 9-10 George V, Chapter 18.

Dominion Police: Account of the average number of, during 1918, pay, travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6. R.S.C.: Laid before the House, 126. Sess. Paper No. 166.

Dominion Royal Commission: Return to an Address of April 24, 1918, for copy of correspondence, etc., exchanged between the Canadian Government and the Imperial authorities, etc., *re* giving effect to the conclusions of the Commission. Presented, 425. Sess. Paper No. 310.

Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited: Order,—Return showing amount of goods imported free of duty by, based on Order in Council, P.C. 758, etc.: Mr. Gauthier, 346. Presented, 365. Sess. Paper No. 285.

Dominion Water Powers: Bill No. 94 (Mr. Meighen), An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers: 1st R. 239. 2nd R. 272. Reported amended, 272. 3rd R. 280. Passed by Senate, 315. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 19.

Dorchester County:

1. Order,—Return showing increases in salaries to Civil Servants in, during 1917, names, dates, etc.: Mr. Cannon, 110. Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 183.
2. Return to an Order of the House of March 25, 1918, showing names of contractors for mails in, sums received, etc.: Presented, 121. Sess. Paper No. 162.

Drifters in Canadian Naval Service: See *Naval Service*, 8, 12.

Drummond, Mr. Huntley: Order,—Return showing rentals paid to by Government for lease of Drummond Building, 1914-19: Mr. Brouillard, 374. Presented, 498. Sess. Paper No. 311.

Drury, Dr. W. H., Appointment as Assistant Medical Superintendent and Bacteriologist at William Head Quarantine Station: Order,—Copy of all correspondence, reports, etc., *re*; also report of investigations held by A. B. Cooke, *re* letters from Hon. A. J. Calder *re*: Mr. Pedlow, 264.

Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910: Resolution to increase the subsidy on second class dry docks; House to go into Committee on, 488. Resolution adopted, 495. Bill No. 176 (Mr. Carvell) An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910: 1st R. 2nd. R. 496. Reported, 496. 3rd R. 500. Passed by Senate, 537. R.A. 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 51.

Duff, Mr. Justice: See *Central Appeal Judge*, also *Simard, Magistrate*: also *Attorneys of Montreal*; also *Harris, S. L. Dale*.

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Easter Adjournment: See *Adjournments, Special*.

Editorial Committee re Printing of Public Documents: Annual Report of, dated March 20, 1919: Laid before the House, 180. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 37.

Edmonton, Rentals paid by Government: Order,—Return showing amount per month, buildings occupied, etc.: Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), 218. Presented, 498. Sess. Paper No. 312.

Edwards, W. C.: See *W. C. Edwards & Co., Ltd.*

Election Controverted: Bow River:—Report of Trial Judges, 1.

Electrical Measure, Units of: Bill No. 17 (Mr. Maclean, Halifax): 1st R., 32. 2nd R. Reported, 91. 3rd R., 97. Passed by Senate, 136. R.A., 136. 9-10 George V, Chapter 2.

Electricity, Export of from Canada: Report on, and report of the Power Controller: Laid before the House, 344. Sess. Paper No. 279.

Electric and Power Companies: Bill No. 168 (Mr. Reid, Grenville), An Act respecting: 1st R., 506.

Electrocution as death penalty: See *Criminal Code*, 3.

Elevators:

1. Address,—Copy of Order in Council authorizing Board of Grain Commissioners to investigate conditions; also correspondence, letters *re* same: Mr. Stevens, 73.

2. Address,—Copy of Order in Council authorizing audit of public terminal elevators, copy of auditor's report: Mr. Stevens, 73. Presented, 186. Sess. Paper No. 203.

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Elgin and Havelock Railway Company: Copy of agreement with His Majesty the King: Laid before the House, 55. Sess. Paper No. 125.

Elliott, William Arthur: See *Divorce*, 12.

- Emergency Legislation, Orders in Council re:** Laid on the Table, 11, 31. Sess. Paper Nos. 51, 51a.
- Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada:** Petition for an Act to extend the time for a license, 129. Report of Notice, 177. Bill No. 73 (Mr. Hocken). 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 195. Reported amended, 375. 3rd R., 378. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 471. Senate amendment agreed to, 501. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 95.
- Employees of Government killed or injured on duty:** See *Government Employees*.
- Employment Offices:** Orders in Council re: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 92.
- English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company:** Petition for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, 9. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 21 (Mr. Fripp). 1st R., 58. 2nd R., 91. Reported preamble not proven, 371. Fees returned, 371.
- Enlistments:** See *Military Service*, 2, 3, 11.
- Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company:** Petition for an Act to construct certain branch lines, 59. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 35 (Mr. Clements), An Act respecting: 1st R., 106. 2nd R., 142. Reported, 245. 3rd R., 272. Passed by Senate, 337. R.A., 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 83.
- Essex Terminal Railway Company:** Petition for an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of their work, 9. Petition for an Act to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes, 89. Report of Notices, 155. 156. Bill No. 63 (Mr. Kennedy), An Act respecting: 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 166. Reported, 245. 3rd R., 272. Passed by Senate, 373. R.A., 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 84.
- Estimates:** For year ending March 31, 1920: Presented, 67. Referred to Committee of Supply, 67. Supplementary Estimates for 1920: Presented, 122. Supplementary Estimates for 1919: Presented, 228. Further Supplementary Estimates, 1920: Presented, 510, 535, 537. *Printed*. Sess. Papers Nos. 3, 4, 4a, 5, 5a, 5b.
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- Evans, William Lewes:** See *Divorce*, 13.
- Eversfield, Stanley Gordon:** See *Divorce*, 14.
- Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills:** 1st Report, 15. 2nd Report, 58. 3rd Report, 99. 4th Report, 106. 5th Report, 119. 6th Report, 141. 7th Report, 155. 8th Report, 177. 9th Report, 263. 10th Report, 275. 11th Report, 341. 12th Report, 349. 13th Report, 399. 14th Report, 465. 15th Report, 479. 16th Report, 491.
- Exchequer Court:** Copies of a General Rule amending: Laid before the House, 60. Sess. Paper No. 126.
- Exemption Tribunals at Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa:** Order,—Return showing amounts paid to persons representing Militia Department prior to or subsequent to February 4, 1918: Mr. Prevost, 288.
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- Experimental Farms:** Report of for fiscal year 1918: Presented, 17. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 16.

Explosives Contract with Aetna Chemical Company: Order,—Copy of all letters, telegrams with Militia Department: Mr. Brouillard, 123. Presented, 169. Sess. Paper No. 191.

Express Statistics: Reports for years ended June 30, 1917, and June 30, 1918: Presented, 191. Sess. Paper No. 20e.

External Affairs: Report of Secretary of State for, for year ended March 31, 1918. Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 33.—*Printed*.

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Farm Implements: Order,—Return showing value of, exported from 1912 to 1918, to what countries, etc.: Mr. Dechene, 218. Presented, 286. Sess. Paper No. 266.

Fees on Private Bills returned: 371, 372, 472, 499, 520.

Ferguson, Mabel Anna: See *Divorce*, 15.

Fertilizers Act, 1909: Resolution *re* phosphoric acid; House to go into Committee on, 61. Resolution adopted, 182. Bill No. 74 (Mr. Crerar) An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909: 1st R., 182. 2nd R., 237. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 237. Reported amended, 266. 3rd R. 272. Passed by Senate, 312. R.A. 362. 9-10 George V, Chapter 20.

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Films of Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918: Order,—Return showing cost of, payments, exhibition of in Canada, and elsewhere, connection of Famous Players Film Company therewith, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 346. Presented, 418. Sess. Paper No. 300.

Finance Act, 1914: See *Banking and Commerce*, 2.

Fire Insurance Company of Canada: Petition for an Act *re* translation of its name, etc., 45. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 92 (Letter I-2 of the Senate) respecting: Received, 236. 1st R. 245. Mr. Nesbitt. 2nd R. 273. Reported, 375. 3rd R. 378. R.A. 584. 9-10 George V, Chapter 96.

Fire, Prevention of: See *Criminal Code*, 1.

Fisheries:

1. Fifty-first Annual Report of the Department of: Presented, 20. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 39. Referred to Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, 160. See also *Census of Industry*.
2. Order,—Return showing names, addresses, etc., of fishing guardians in Nova Scotia: Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), 74. Presented, 313. Sess. Paper No. 268.
3. Fisheries Statistics: Presented, 60.—*Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 18.
4. Order,—Copy of letters, etc., *re* removal of Chief Inspector's office from New Westminster to Vancouver: Mr. McQuarrie, 146.
5. Order,—Return showing quantities of fresh (frozen) and salt fish shipped to England, France during the war under direction of Government, from whom purchased, etc.: Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), 264. Presented, 418. Sess. Paper No. 277a.
6. Order,—Return showing purchases of fish by Government for overseas, or by War Purchasing Commission, names of companies purchased from, value, etc.: Mr. Steele, 296. Presented, 341. Sess. Paper No. 277.

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7. Order,—Return showing number of licenses issued to operate purse or drag seines on Pacific Coast, names of applicants, returned soldiers, etc.: Mr. Robb, 374.

Fisheries Act, 1914, to amend: Resolution *re* salmon cannery fees; House to go into Committee on, 96. Resolution adopted, 114. Bill No. 39 (Mr. Maclean, Halifax), An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914: 1st R., 115. 2nd R., 222. Referred to Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, 222. Reported amended, 350. Reported from Committee of Whole. 3rd R., 412. Passed by Senate, 499. R.A., 585. 9-10 George V, Chapter 52.

Fish Drier at Souris: Order,—Copy of correspondence *re* lease of, etc.: Mr. McIsaac, 146. Presented, 210. Sess. Paper No. 234.

Fish Inspection Act, 1914, to amend Chapter 45: Resolution to provide for the inspection and marking of containers, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 96. Resolution adopted, 116. Bill No. 41 (Mr. Maclean, Halifax), An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act: 1st R., 116. 2nd R., 222. Referred to Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, 222. Reported recommending withdrawal, 467.

Fitzpatrick, Sir Charles: Resolution,—That the amount of \$5,000 received by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to cover expenses *re* Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be returned by him: Mr. Edwards, 108. Motion to adjourn the debate, negatived, 108. Withdrawn, 130.

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2. Order,—Return showing number of soldiers who enlisted under Military Service Act, 1917, and are now in Siberia, objections raised, etc.: Mr. Tobin, 71. Presented, 186. Sess. Paper No. 204.
3. Order,—Return showing number of men enlisted under Act still in service in Canada: Mr. Vien, 71.
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5. Order,—Return showing number of men condemned under, for infractions of Act, names, sentences, etc.: Mr. Fontaine, 83. Presented, 122. Sess. Paper No. 165.
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7. Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1918, showing number of military officers and civilians employed up to March 31, 1918, in each province in enforcing the Act: Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 142.

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8. Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1918, for Copy of all correspondence between E. Hart Nichols, Halifax, Registrar under the Military Service Act, and the Military Service Council during 1917-1918, concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also correspondence with Mr. Duff, M.P., Lunenburg; also copy of statements, affidavits and declarations on file with the Military Service Council *re* alleged interference by Mr. Duff, M.P., with the enforcement of the said Act: Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 143.
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1. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1918, and February 2, 1919: Presented, 10. Sess. Paper No. 46.
2. Orders in Council in respect to Department of Militia and Defence and Canadian Expeditionary Forces: Laid before the House, 39. Sess. Paper No. 79a.

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3. Orders in Council in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act": Laid before the House, 39. Sess. Paper No. 99.
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